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THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES

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Dear Joan:
As the time for your departure approaches, our hearts are filled with sorrow.
It was a nice hearing a charming young lady like you in class. We love to see you kept your even though you have other interests in your future.
Best wishes

Joan-
Well here goes.
We've had quite a family this year, haven't we? Maybe, as I told Dolores H. some time we can get together and have a family reunion. Don't forget Halloween and the many good times we had together. Also Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving,

Merritt Allen

Dear Joanie -
Can't forget all that
fun we had in orchestra!!
Best wishes always.
Diane

Joan Carter

Hi -
Nice going to
miss you next year.
Merry Christmas

Good luck to a swell girl.
Irene Jacobs

Hi Joan,
Will miss your
good voice in
choir. Have fun
next year.
Susan
Kall
'53

Dear Joanie,
Well sure miss
you around here next
year. Best of luck.
Nancy Muller

Hi Kiddo,
I sure have enjoyed
knowing as swell girl
like you! These four
years have certainly
been fun, haven't
they? Remember choir
practice! I'd think
we should really
top it up next
Wednesday; after
all it's our last
choir practice. Its
too bad Bob saw
everybody but you
last Wed.; also don't
you think we should
have picked up that
guy. Have fun at Ore
next year. We can
look forward to seeing
each other during
vacation. Joan

Hi Joan.
Say now you're
a pretty nice girl.
Larry Strobach

Hi Joan,
Hope you have
a Merry Christmas
Hope to see you
next year
Jerry Wentworth

But not Quite
Gail Moore
Have fun next year
Hope to see you
Merry Christmas
Jean Wentworth

Wege Ober
Wordsley

Hi Joan
Well its been a
swell two years, Remember
our X mas formal
Mary Woodward

Hope you like this
snapshot
Barbara Ann Ellis

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Best of luck to a swell kid
Lots of luck to a real
nice girl. I'll see
you in a cappella.
Mary
McMurray

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Best of luck
Good luck to
a great student!
Barry Ober

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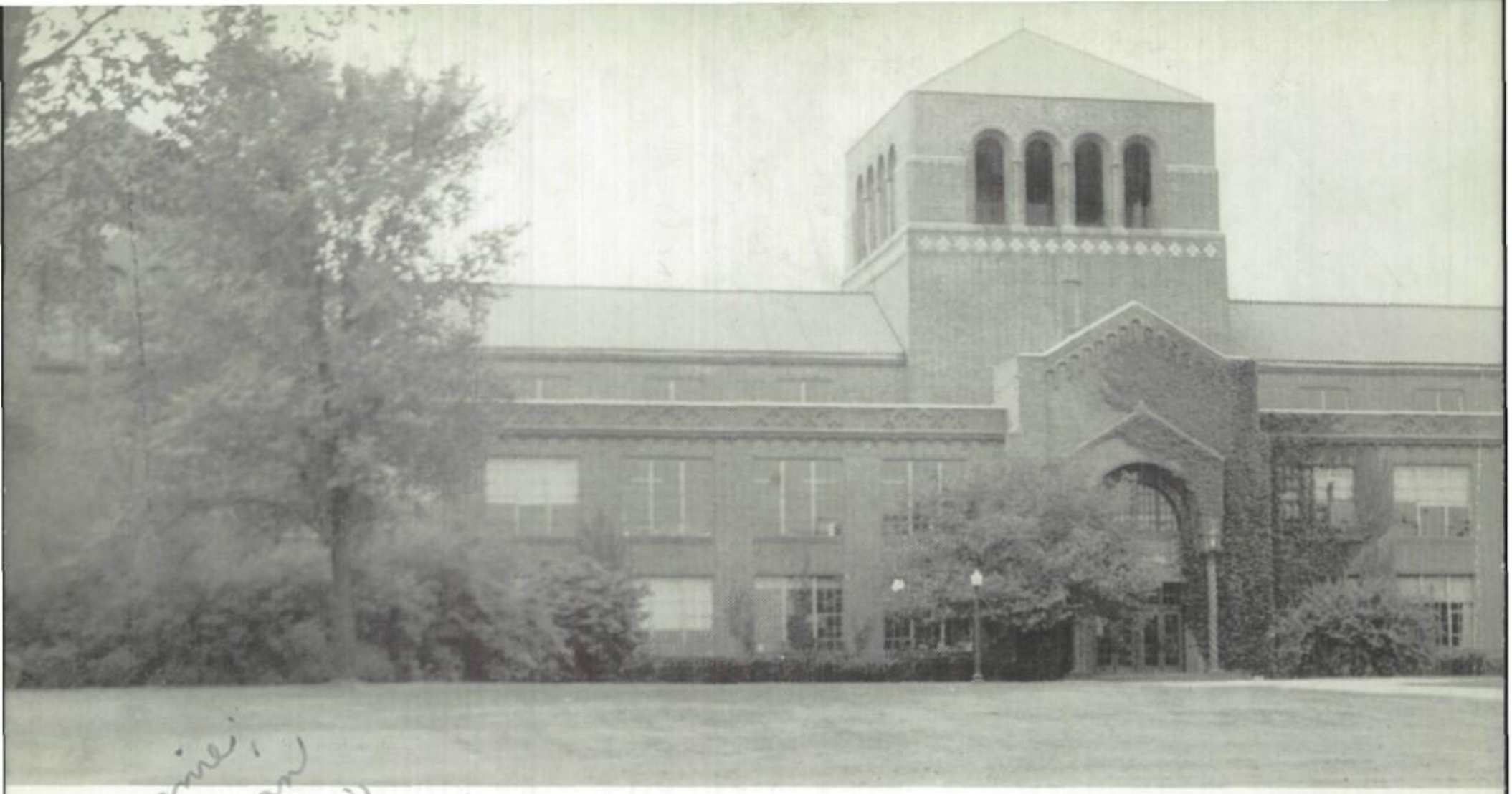

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Dear Joan:

Well, the best years of our life are almost over. Soon our gang will be scattered all over. But I'll never forget all the swell times we have had. I think I've had more fun this year

Our Tower

Through the years the tower has watched from above, an all encompassing eye which guards the campus. It has seen our happy times and our sad times which we have known within the revered halls of Freeport High School.

than any other year in high school. Now forget the times at the Jive — and "Stairway to the Stars." I wish you the very best of luck ever. You'd better take care of that Bob — he's sure a swell guy. Lots of luck to one of the nicest

(cont — ↗)

Award

girls I know. I hope
we'll get together a
lot this summer.
And you became
to write me a lot
fast when you
go to college and
when I go to Chicago.
Well — here's
to "The Best Years of
our Life," and to you
and Pat. Shirley Finley

Has been a part of our life for four years

All the best
in the world for
a nice guy
Bob
Dawson

It has observed our brief moments together and has watched our flag proudly blowing above the tree tops. As seniors we can reminisce over everything the tower has seen. This we know: that these have been THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES.

Dear Janie,
I still can't
see why you guys
didn't come up
to the Wagon Wheel!
We had fun! I
mean fun too!
You ought to get
in earlier. (Before
practice) what I preach
you best take care
of Bob because
I told Judy
that I'd
Guys are
tops—
argued?
Love'
Lynn

Walking or riding we depart in a hurry

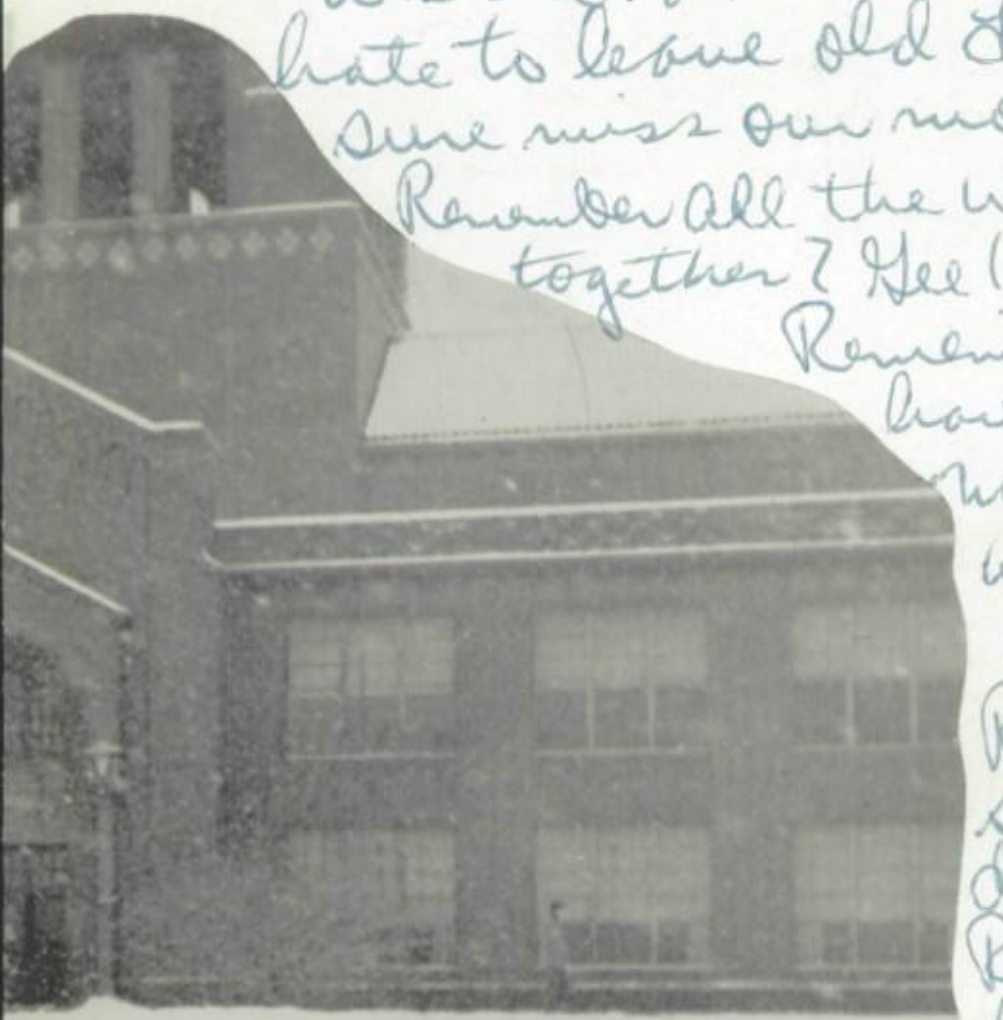
Hi Joan,
I'm glad you were in my short hand class. We had lots of fun (sometimes) I hope you have lots of fun in New York and in college. Keep out of trouble like you can. Lots of luck with Bob and the Future. When you grow old think back about all the good times we had

Joanne E. Meyer

Dear Joan,

Gee! I've got so much to say I don't know where to start. Didn't high school been fun? I sure hate to leave old J.H.S. how about you? I'll sure miss our mob (2 how about your? Remember all the wonderful times we had together? Gee! Whiz Fun—

Remember Mob 12 - Didn't we have fun that night at Mary Martin's House? Boy we sure had everything to do over again how about you? Remember all those wonderful slumber parties - We never did get much sleep did we? Remember the night at Joyce's house and that wash day fight? More fun than a barrel of monkeys. Remember our wonderful games football and basketball games. Remember three years? And the times we went to state Remember the year we won the state championship? I'll never forget the year we won the state championship. Wasn't it fun cheering? Remember all the parties and dances too? Remember all



Our Snow Covered Campus

Content and nostalgia will always be foremost in our minds as we remember our jaunts up and down the hill to and from the big brick house. With a smile we shall recall the peace and tranquillity of the parking lot until, at 3:38, it is hurled into chaos as all motorists attempt to leave first.

our hand work on the Christmas formal? Those meetings were sure fun weren't they? Our Spring formal too wasn't that great? (Stairway to the Stars) Remember our crush on John? I guess I won huh - you don't care now though with

Free Parking

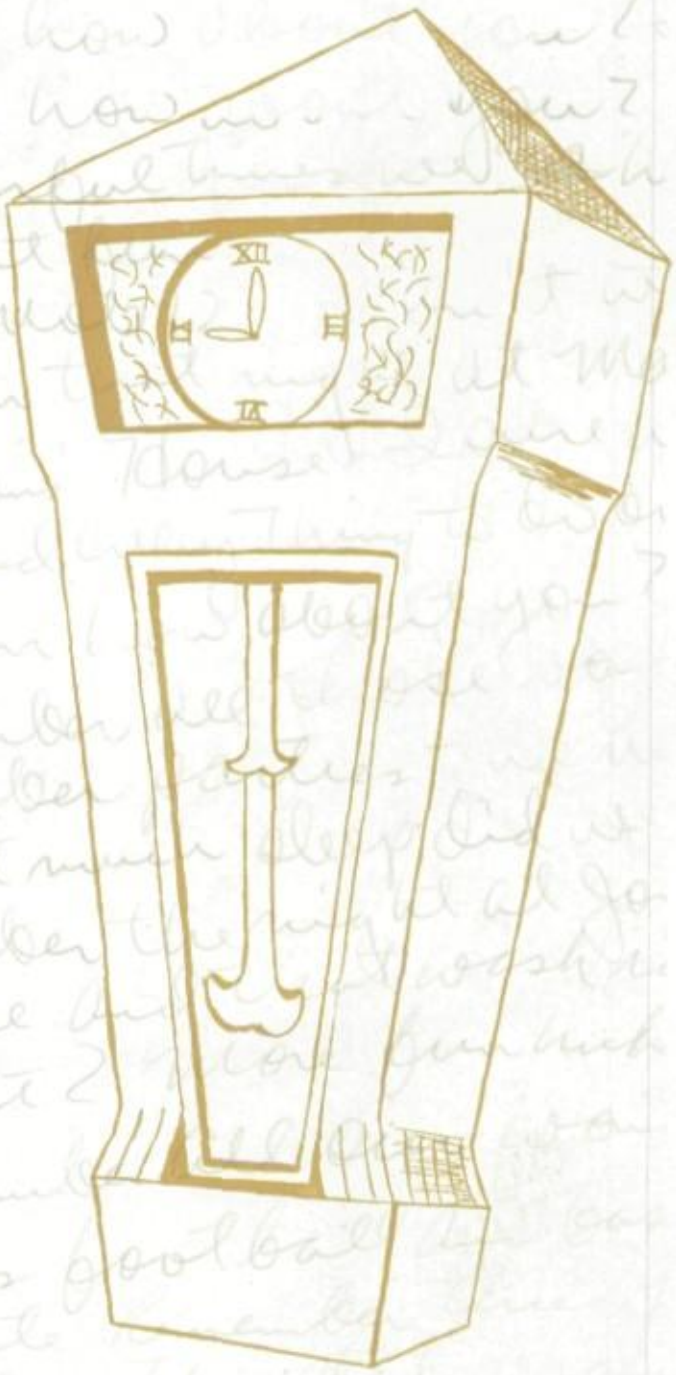
Our halls

Even Without A Clock We Could Tell The Time!

Bob do ya? You sure have a swell guy there hang on to him. Remember that hayride that you went with John? I kept pulling the blanket off - Was it cold that night? Ha! Ha! I forgive you - Remember our table at noon and out on the steps afterwards - Gee! I could ramble on for ever - Remember all the classes plays and every thing - and Orchestra that was tops - Remember Sir Isabel and Don? That night we (Bob + I) went with you (Don & you) Wasn't that funny? to look back at it now & have to laugh - Remember I forgive this year now Jan - Well I guess I'll close for now - The best of luck to you in everything you do - good luck in College -

Love "Bets"

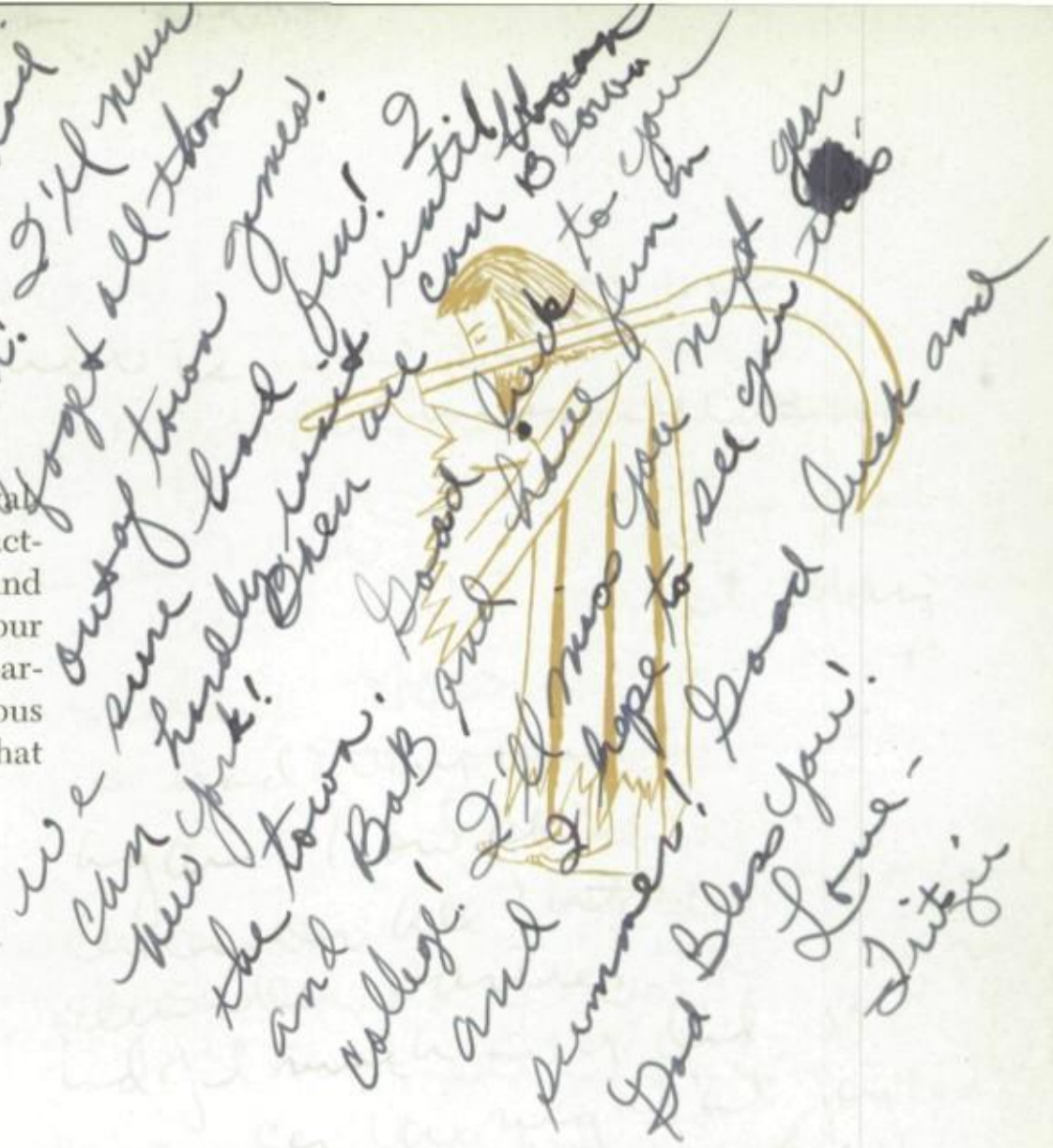
Reflect the lapse of time



Within the halls of Freeport High lies the ever present symbolism of the passage of time. As time slips by, our halls change. We can almost feel the silence as we look up and down the dusky corridors early in the morning or late at night. As the monitors try to keep order at noon the halls have an entirely different atmosphere – one of forced quiet. If we listen we can hear them as they are between classes, animated with the laughter of 700 kids. Or we can see them crowded with girls discussing weighty matters like last night's date or how to arouse a certain boy's interest!

Mental Hungers

Our library and cafeteria have proved invaluable aids to us. We found in the library exactly what we needed for our research work. And in the cafeteria was delicious food to satisfy our midday appetites. But remember those embarrassing moments when we dropped a ponderous volume into the still of the library or found that we had forgotten our lunch money?



We appeased our mental and physical hungers

Physical Hungers

Dear Joanie—

Four years has sure gone fast. Our "gang" has sure had loads of fun. Especially this last year. Don't forget the basketball games. Some were really close ones. We will have lots of fun in New York too! Parts of school is been work, but more fun then work. What ever you do, here's hoping you have lots of luck.

June

Frustrating moments - - moments of fear

Particularly discouraging incidents occurred often. But as we learned to meet these challenging situations, our poise and self control grew. Dismay mounted as we surveyed our locker, our bit of allotted space! And we asked ourselves: "How can I have so many possessions?" . . . "Where have I ever collected so many books?" Then there was that summons to the office. Frantic with terror, we tried to stall outside the door till the end of the period! But the moment most taxing to our patience was the one when we slid to a stop outside of 17 just as the bell rang and the door closed.

"Must Be a Mistake . . ."

"Almost Made It . . ."

"Do You Close One Eye?"

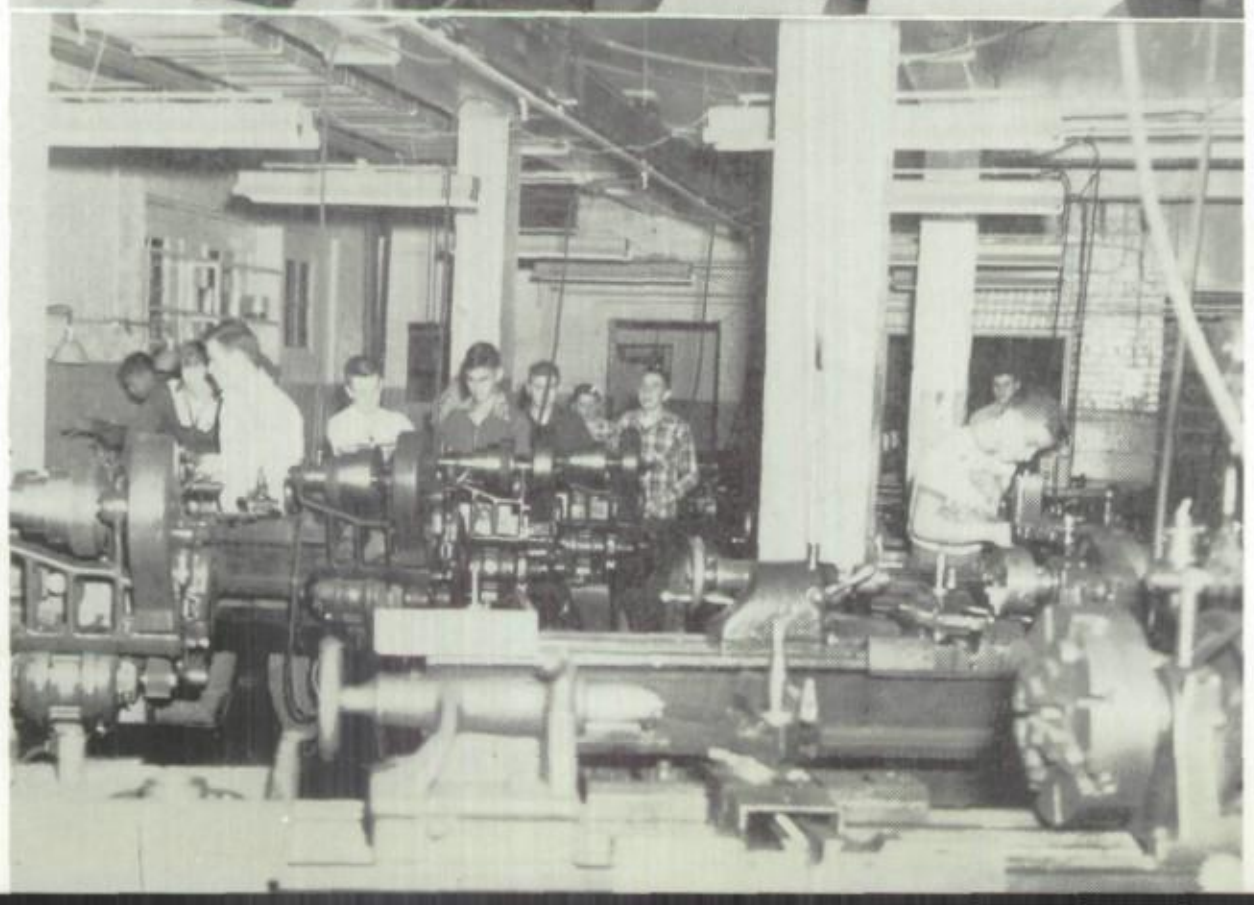
The sophomores learned through doing in biology lab. From the many courses of this type offered at F.H.S. our horizons are broadened and we gain valuable experience. Along with the educational importance of our studies comes the value of working in co-operation with others.

To Jean,
A sweet girl,
Lots of Luck.
Sincerely yours,
Dolores
(Fritzie sister)

Sophomores and juniors prepare for the future

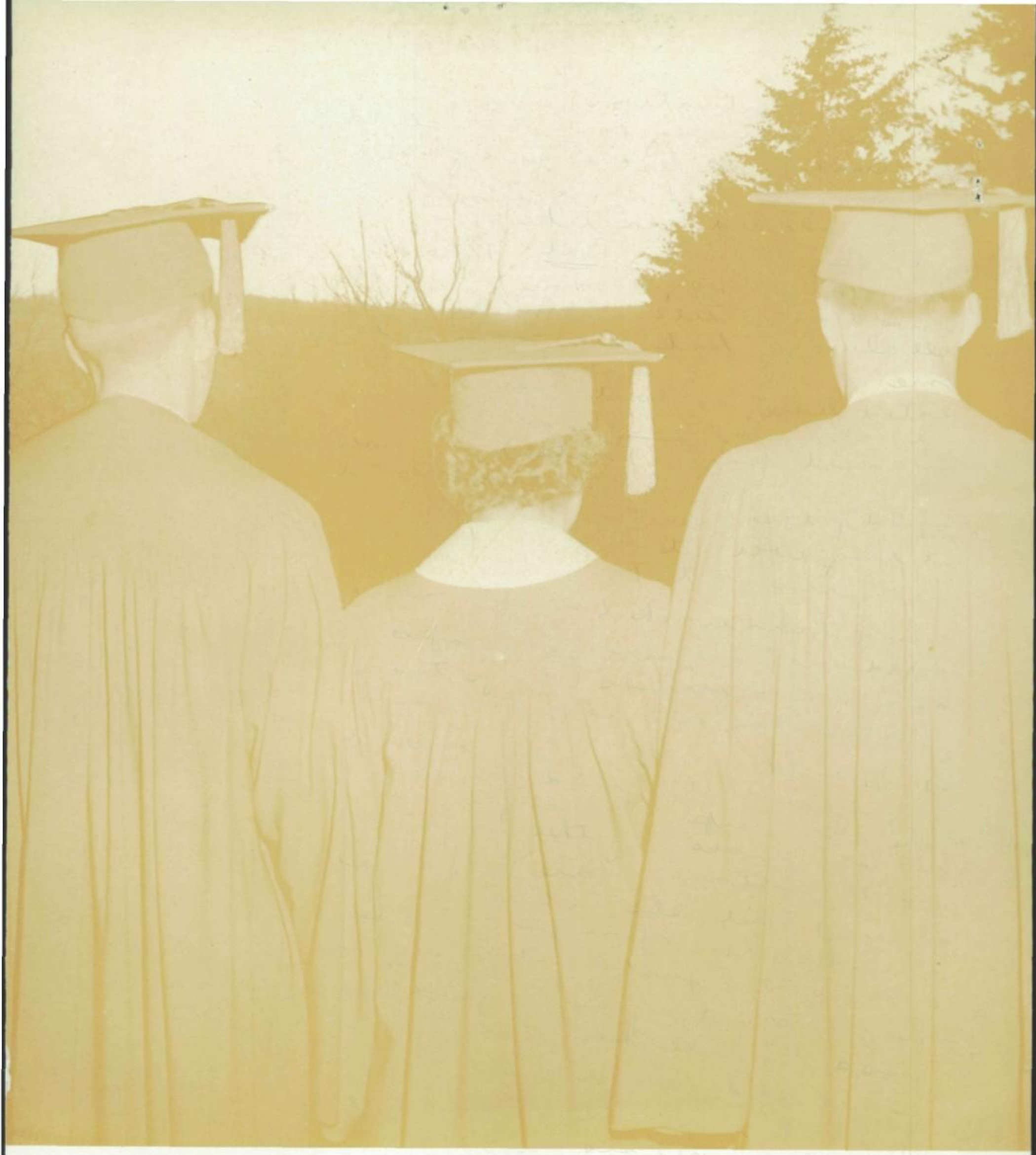
As juniors we struggled through typing, fearing that our fingers would never do as we told them. Here we acquired the experience of working on our own. We began to understand that all results rested with us. Only through hard work could we hope to attain our goals.

"Oops, a Mistake . . ."



And now . . .

We seniors are now completing our series of high school experiences. Having lived and learned within the portals of Freeport High, we have grown and matured. As this year draws to a close, we face the awareness that we will soon be adults and must, as well-equipped, educated adults, attempt to solve the problems of the world. To this end we study the situations of today in P. O. D. While we sometimes "goof off" in trig, we learn to solve the mathematical questions that we will encounter. In machine shop we work with with our hands, for physical labor as well as mental labor is needed to cope with world problems. As we, in our caps and gowns, prepare for Commencement and to face the future, we can remember that these four years, rich with memorable experiences, have conditioned us and trained us for our future work: nation and world leadership.



Seniors look ahead to that last big moment . . .

was happening either. Then there was the dances after the games, picnics (The one that I will never forget is the orchestra when Richie, Chuck + Ronnie gave us a real good initiation) shows, all our times in school with our cramming for a test at the last minute + then flunking the test anyway + all the parties we went to (we had some fun-fun didn't we.) Now lets see who did you like: Ronnie, Lyle, Ben, Don, Chuck, Steve + finally Bob. Who did I like: Ronnie M., Lyle, Ronnie, "Ted", + Ronnie B. (You are the only one who knows that I still think the world + all of him + will always think that, because he was so wonderful to me + I believe that I was the only one he ever treated like that so don't ever tell a soul.) (I know you won't) + finally Larry (I will discuss Bob + Larry on the next page I write.) Remember + never forget the times we would see our new boyfriends + we would get so excited. We sure can laugh now but they weren't any laughing matters then. Never will forget TR-11 + I know you won't either. It was hard work but so much fun. We always stayed with the nicest people + we meet so many new friends (boys too). Every time we go to Clinton or Dubque I will always remember TRI-11 + the many movies that passed seemed like we become more grown up + finally we come to the climax of all our years together in school. Our senior year. We had some rules (Johnnie) but let's not think of those I will be so sad when you go to college + I am here in Freeport I just don't know what I am going to do without you. I just can't exist, but I guess I will have to, won't I. Joan, when you are old + I am old look back especially on our four years in high school together + exciting, marvelous times we spent together in our struggle to gain an education together + our mom trouble + all the little things no one else will know, but you + I know. They will remain in my memory always + locked up in my heart where they belong.

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A building without people is a building without life. But the people of F. H. S., teachers, custodians, and students, instill an atmosphere of vivacity and enthusiasm to the intangible spirit lying dormant within the ivy covered halls.

People

Artie Watkins, President; Betty Wahlstrom, Vice-President; Fritzie Lenz, Secretary-Treasurer.

For Seniors only . . . Do you remember?

Do you remember . . . our first days as freshmen here in F.H.S.? And the first football dance when we wondered why there were so few lights on? Do you remember "South Pacific" and our pride when they announced that the freshmen had the highest class total? And remember the superb job Janet and Gary did this year to make "The Greatest Show On Earth" the best carnival ever? Rosie and Don looked so impressive as they reigned as king and queen! . . . Remember the excellent job of class leadership done by our presidents: Phog, Rog, Jim, and Artie? Remember that Petey and Dick set a record as they headed the first school paper to last more than three semesters? . . . Remember our prom, "Garden In The Stars?" It was a night of romance for all of us! . . . Remember the semester trig final, or maybe in your case it was chem or P.O.D. or English! Remember how you tore your hair in frenzy the night before and then forgot everything you knew as the test sheet was laid before you? . . . Remember everyone's pleasure when the magazine drive went over the top again, with Mary, Jim, and Frank as chairmen . . . Remember the supreme job Marilyn did as homecoming chairman and how beautiful Jean looked as queen? . . . Remember that last home game? We knew we'd return to games in the future, but it would never be quite the same! We'll remember high school and relive it in our minds, but all our experiences will be entrusted to our memories. The primary purpose of any yearbook is to aid people in remembering the high spots of their years in school. . . . Do you remember?

Roger L. Ackerman

James Kenneth Adams

Carol Ann Albrecht

Charles M. Allen

Gerald Allen

I'll meet you at the Jerc . . .

Lois Jean Ammerman

Thomas E. Altenbern

William J. Anderson

Shirley June Anderson

Ronald Gene Armagost

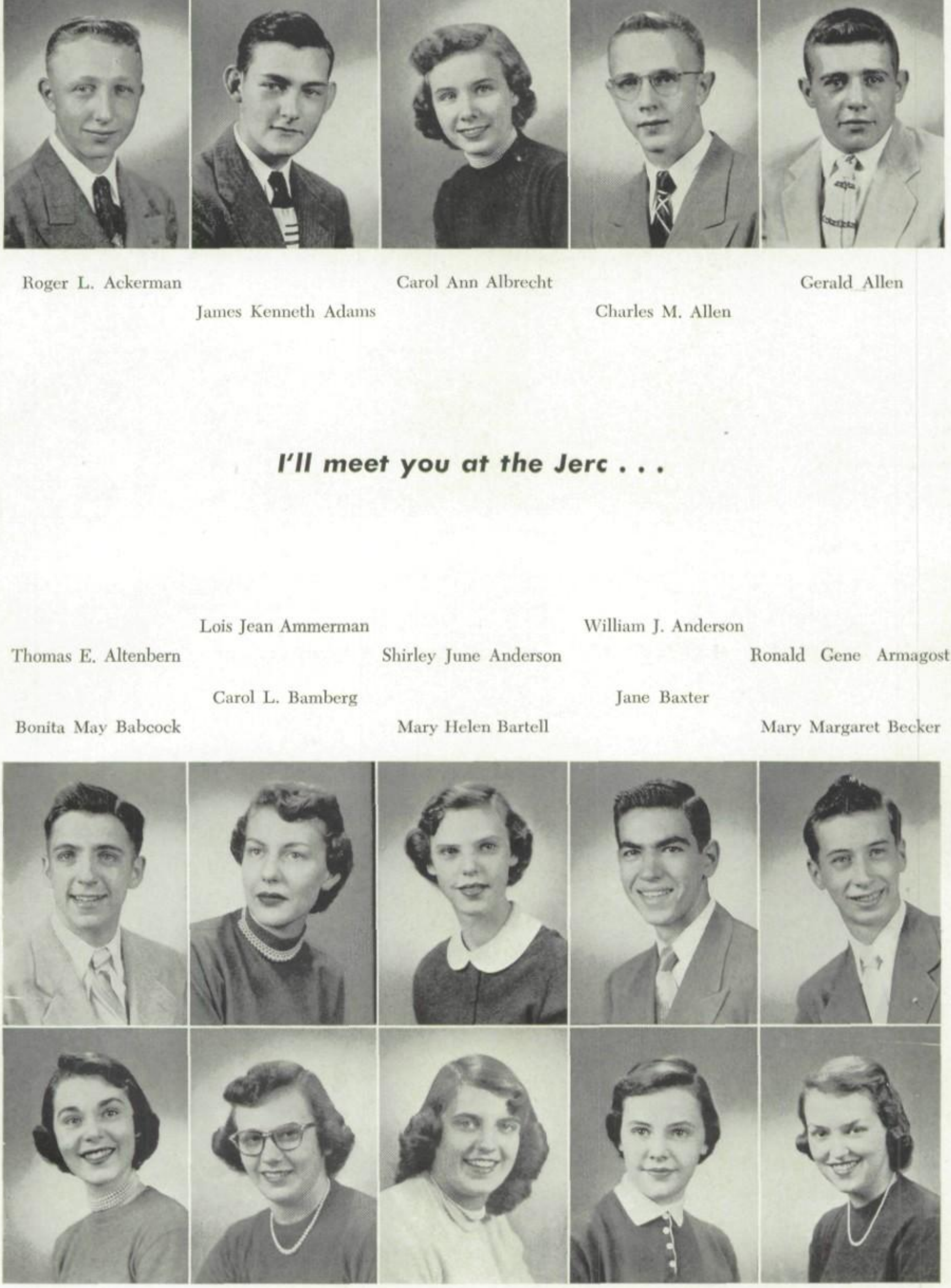
Carol L. Bamberg

Bonita May Babcock

Jane Baxter

Mary Helen Bartell

Mary Margaret Becker



Sharon Benoy

Barbara Jean Bittner

William H. Borneman

David R. Bishop

Gary W. Blehinger

David Brandt

Judith Lynn Broughton

Arthur L. Brumfield

Jean A. Briggs

Gerald Brubaker

Fill out the white cards . . .

Joan Lysbeth Carter

Donald E. Clock

Delbert D. Carley

Patricia Church

Donald Lynn Dame

Ruth Marie Dascher

Melvalen Davis

Willa Mae Davis

James L. Doherty

Calvin A. Deininger

Paid your towel fee? . . .

Jeannine C. Diddens

Phyllis Jo Ann Dickman

Doris May Didier

Leda Ann Dietrich

Gary R. Dinges

James E. Dodson

Shirley A. Dirksen

Arlin B. Doering

Hope B. Dupee

Roger L. Duitsman

Ronald K. Ehrlich

Patricia Rae Evers

Frederick W. Fairbairn

Mary Kay Engels

Joseph A. Fair

Verma Lorraine Farrar

Shirley Ann Ferguson

Joanne Marie Fletcher

Mary Louise Ferguson

John William Fletcher

Now block! . . . now block! . . .

Joanne Carol Fransen

Alison Jeanne Furst

Onalee Marie Fosha

Marilyn Gail Fullerton

Mary Lou Gartman

Gerald George

Diane Janice Grahl

John R. Greene

Carolyn Mae Giessel

Roger L. Gray

"Black as the pit . . ."

Henry Talbert Guffey

Janice Hagens

Jacklyn Rae Groves

Rogene I. Hagemann

Virginia Lois Hagens

Dolores Elaine Harbach

Stanley E. Hartog

William H. Hannah

Lawrence J. Harriss

Rosemary Hasse

James Hayner

Keith Heck

Sandra Lou Homan

Gloria Ann Hunefield

Robert Capron Hunter Jr.

Faye Anne Jackson

Irene Clara Jacobs

Joan Joyce Jacobs

Jo Ann Alice Jacobs

Clarlyn Jeannette Johnson

Freeport's goin' downstate . . .

Eugene F. Julius

Juanita Rae Johnson

Robert L. Jury

LeAnne H. Kahl

William E. Kammer

Marilyn Ruth Karl

James Ketelhut

Duane R. Kielsmeier

Herbert L. Kilburn

Sandra Dianne Kirchberg

Looks like a drag . . .

Marilyn Katheryn Klages

Ann Kirkman

Karl E. Klentz

Berniece E. Klontz

Joyce La Vonne Kline

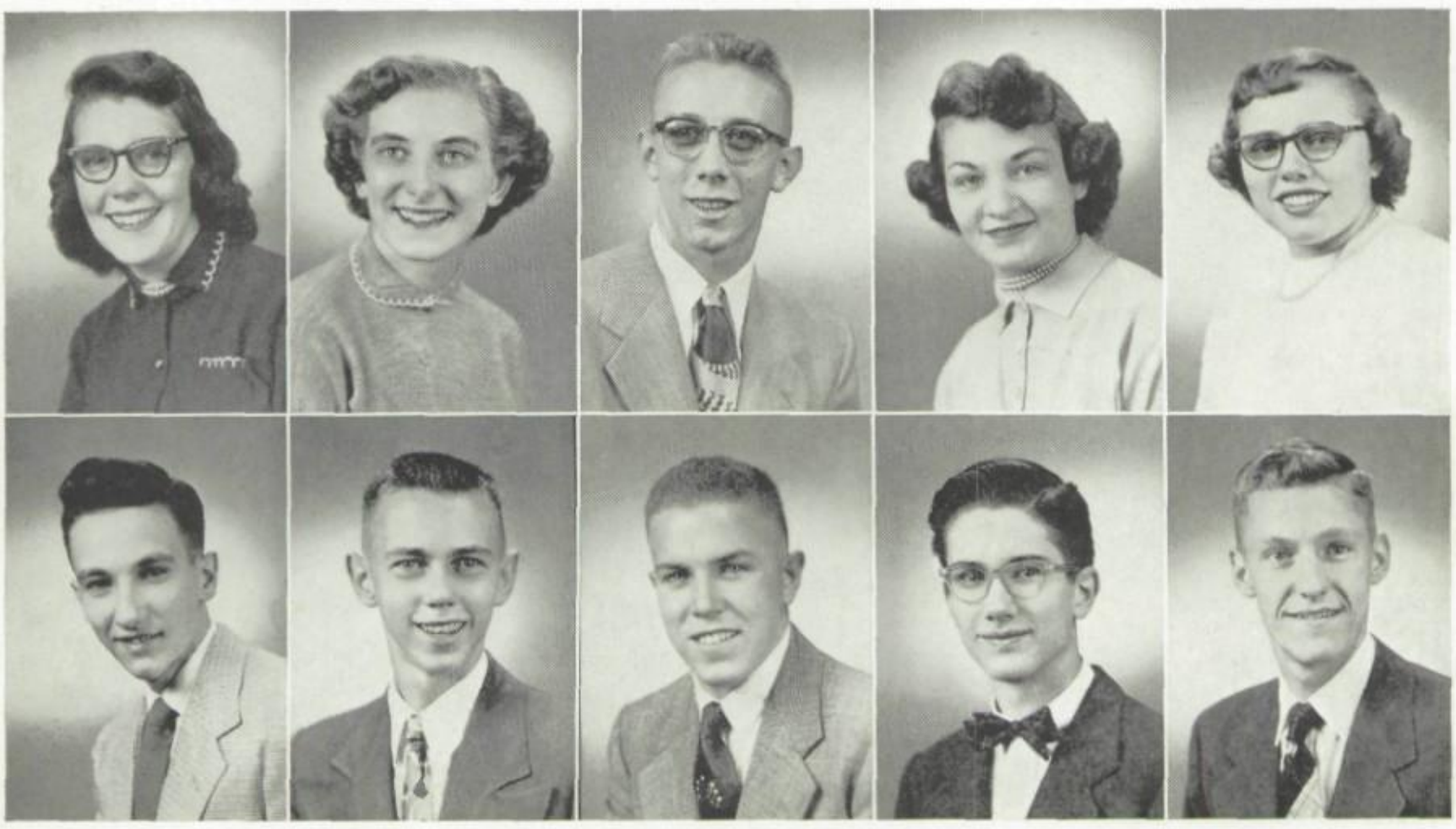
Gerald Walter Koeller

Kirby F. Koeller

Charles B. Koon

James Alfred Koym

George H. Krehl



Robert Lamm

Minnette Lenoir

Rose Georgene Llewellyn

Angelo Lasco

Floreida Joyce Lenz

Ronald Gene Loewe

Neal Harlan Louthain

Grant Alexander MacKenzie

Marie Ida Long

Wes R. Luedeking

Garden In The Stars . . .

Janet B. McLain

Don R. McLean

James L. McCaffrey

James H. McLarnon

Gail Gene Mackert

Mary Ruth Madden

Donald L. Marchesi

Milton Lee Markley

Emma Angeline Marassa

Marcia M. Marcum

Go Pretz—Beat East . . .

Richard L. Mathiot

Gene Meads

Joyce Elaine Marsh

Richard Eugene Maxey

Bob W. Merrill

William J. Metzger Jr.

Patricia Ann Meyer

Marilyn Elaine Metcalf

Coleen K. Meyer

Joanne Adrienne Meyers

Barbara Ann Miller

Virginia Miller

Alice Anne Moerk

Mary Darlene Miller

Arlene P. Mitchell

Richard Joseph Mueller

Tom M. Nack

Keery W. Padfield

Carmine Constance Myers

W. Donald Nesemeier

"Life With Mother" . . .

William Penticoff

Ann Janice Peterson

Donald W. Penticoff

Nancy Ann Peters

Janet Sue Place

Richard Pohl

Judith Ann Price

Richard Eugene Rees

Joan E. Rideout

Barbara Rinehart

$H_2 + O \rightarrow H_2O$? . . .

Dianne Louise Rockey

Catherine J. Rockey

Robert Lawrence Rockey

Larry Lee Rubendall

Shirley A. Rozman

Roger Harry Rubendall

Donald K. Ross

Dorothy Dean Runkle

Myles Steven Rothstein

Connie Russell

Joe B. Russell

Ward F. Ryan

Richard F. Sauer

Frank Lowell Rutter Jr.

Emily Ellen Saeger

Richard Schmelzle

Lynette Arlene Schwitz

Joyce Elaine Shain

Charles W. Schuler

Carol M. Shain

You dance heavenly . . .

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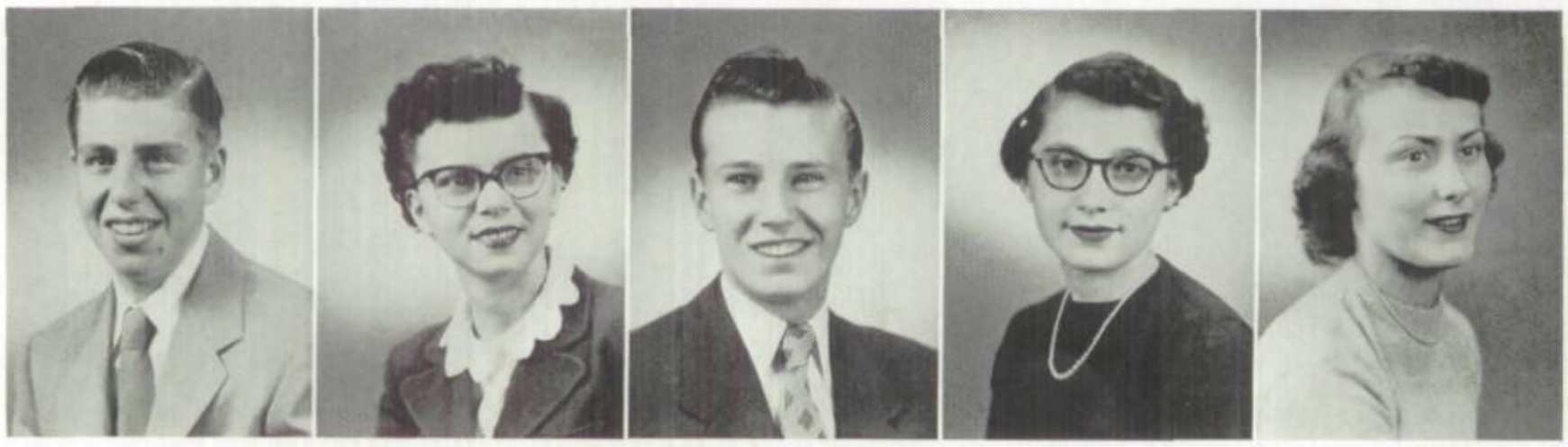
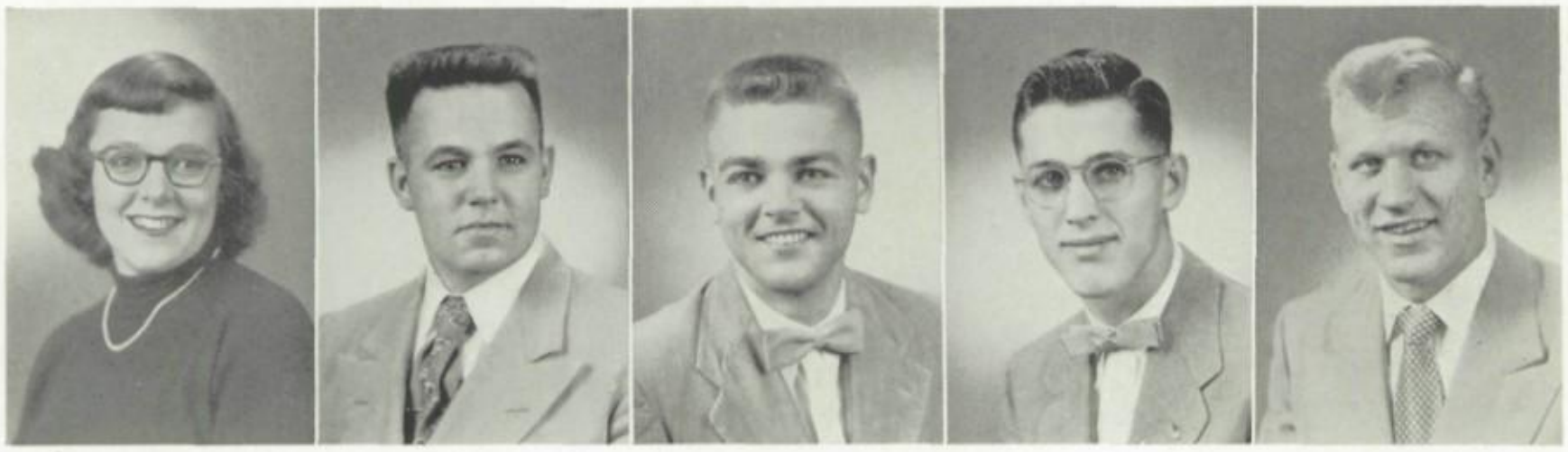
Lona Pauline Slamp

Larry Melvin Shelly

Robert L. Skeel

Sara Ann Snook





Alison Louise Snyder

Dick Snyder

Daniel Sommers

Larry T. Stees

Al Stewart

Good night . . . Sigh . . .

Barbara Stimpert

Suzanne Lucille Stewart

James P. Symens

Leslie Robert Stukenberg

Jenlyn Jean Stocks

Shirley Ann Tinsley

Nelda Noreen Stoner

James R. Turner

Jacqueline Ann Stubbe

Helen M. Vallarta

Roger L. Vandenberg

James A. Van Vleck

Roger Voss

Ronald L. Voss

Elizabeth Louise Wahlstrom

Dolores Diane Walter

Kathryn Ellen Walters

Arthur H. Watkins

Hazen E. Weier

Jean West

And we of the negative contend . . .

Juanita A. Williams

Phillip G. Wichman

Bob Willis

Bill Woods

Margaret Woodward

John Delbert Woodward

Ann Elizabeth Wurtzel

George Gary Yde

Ronald R. Yde

Sandra L. Youmans

Yes . . . these things we'll remember always . . .

Remember this? mmt

Juniors attended the Formal and awaited the Prom

Juniors

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University of Iowa, M. A.

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State University of Iowa,
B.A., M.A.

Eugene Marks
Mechanical Drawing
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Middlebury, M.A.

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Ralph E. Durham
Commercial
Illinois State Normal, B.S.

Best wishes, Jean
We'll miss you next year.
Lillian Matthiesen

Lillian Matthiesen
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Iowa State College, B.S., M.S.

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Joan, we again hope you have a fine future. We enjoyed your work and enthusiasm, you thoroughness too. Howard A. Weber

Robert Kane
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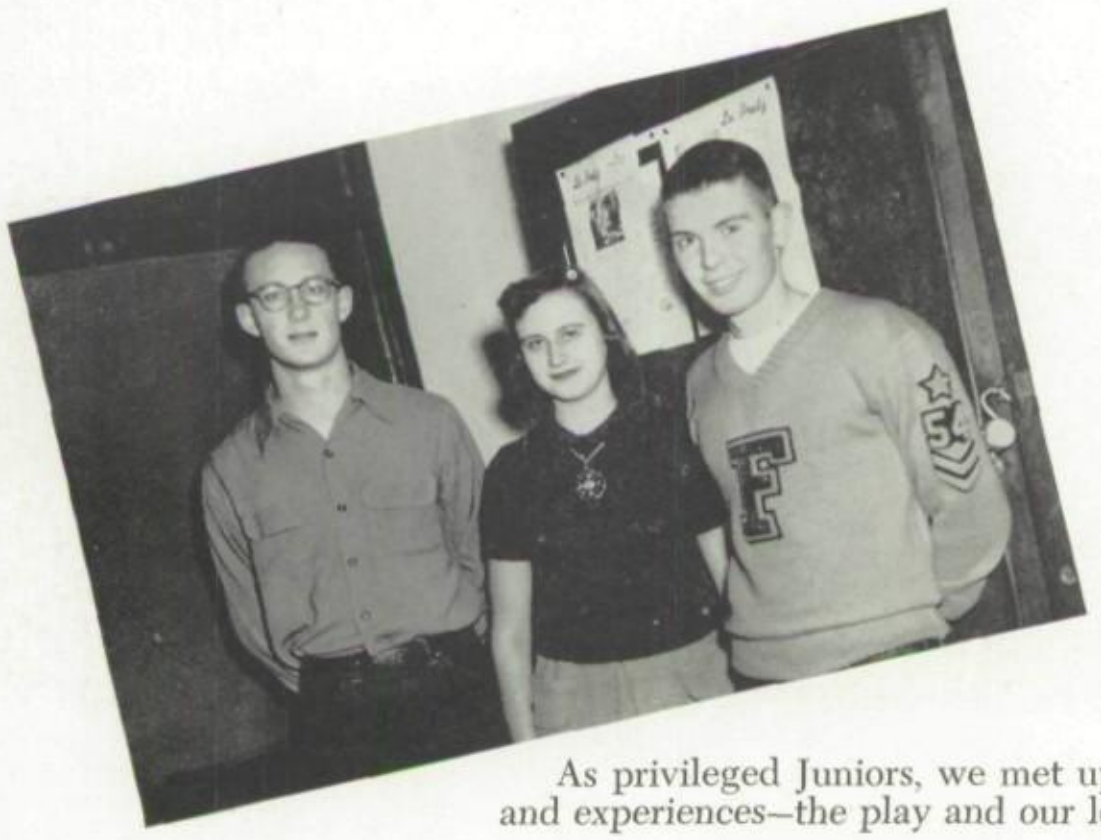

As privileged Juniors, we met up with the more solid responsibilities and experiences—the play and our long-awaited Junior Prom.

The carnival brought us into the limelight, for we not only had our king and queen, Bob Picking and Bev Watkins, to be proud of, but also the added distinction of watching another member of the class, Judy Wagner, crowned F.H.S. Beauty Queen. Of course, it was a lot of work with the carnival fund-raising sales, play rehearsals, and cramming for the semester history exam—but it was fun. Under Gary Keith, Bob Picking, and Mary Lou Bear, our officers, we left our mark on the Pretzel history books for 1953.

Our crowning achievement was the Junior Prom. The food, speakers, the soft lights, smooth music, and that certain "somebody" combined to make it a wonderful climax to our Junior year, and a fitting tribute to the senior class.

Yes, during '53, the play, the carnival, and the prom, helped us grow up a little more, and we enjoyed it. In short, we had one good time. Why not?—We were Juniors!

Sophomores wrote speeches . . . and notes

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Indiana University, M.S. in Ed.
Case Institute of Technology, Graduate Work

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Sophomores

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We, as sophs, feel pretty qualified to say that this year's sophomore class has been tops. A good example of this is the Carnival. Under King Jerry Friesenecker and Queen Janet Bartell, we were the highest in pre-Carnival sales. To make the evening even more successful, two of the girls, Kay Dietrich and Mary Fulkerson, were chosen second and third for the Beauty Queen contest.

Our football team did not fare too well, but there are signs of promise for the next two years. The soph basketball team improved greatly as the season progressed.

Let us look back at a few "firsts" that were common to all of us. Remember when you lost your notes for the first speech you had to make? Or all the trouble you had at the library writing your semester speech! Then remember the first time you dissected a frog in biology? And of course you think of the first date with that wonderful "him"?

As we look forward to next year when we'll be juniors and upperclassmen, we know that we will never forget the wonderful times we sophs have had, being the lone underdogs for two years.

Administration and faculty guided and taught us . . .

F. H. S. Staff . . .

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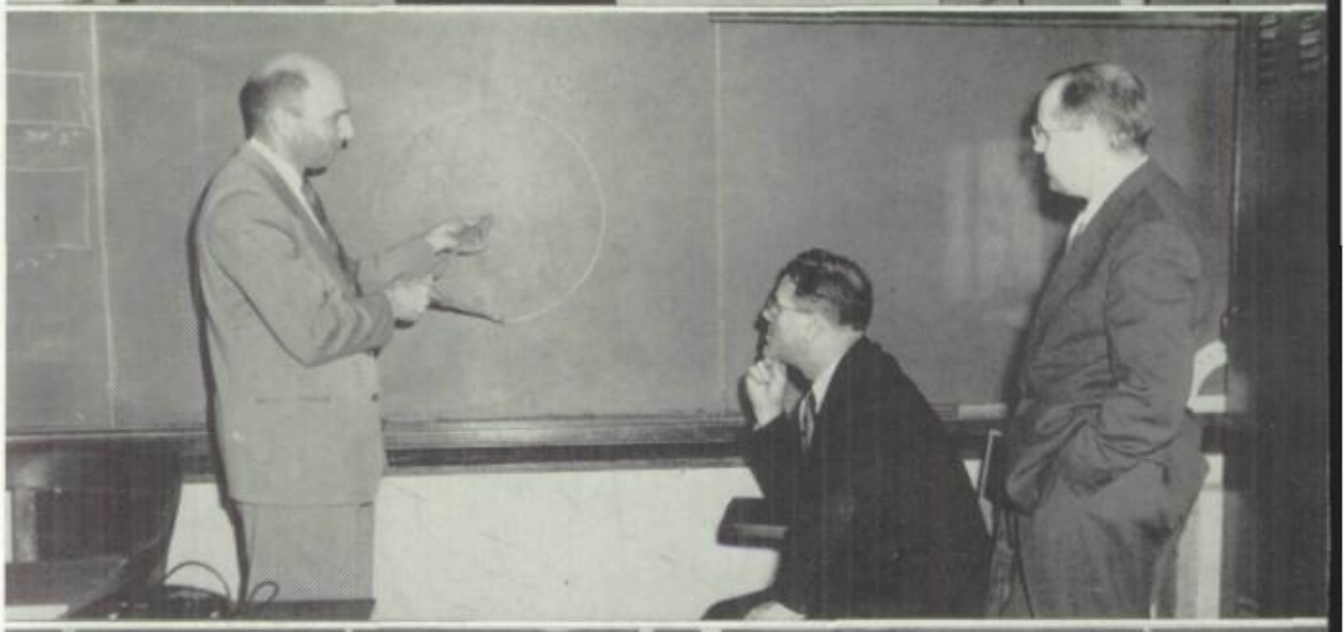

R. A. Baumgartner, W. C. Rubendall, Richard Lumby.

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Counselled us . . .

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Erma Bucher, Alice Freidag, Naomi Andersen, Irene Keister.

Genevieve Sheridan, Mabel Bowers, Kate Bicanich, Mary Jean Lynett.

It has been nice to know you.
Helen Hamil

Helen Hamil, Mary Margaret Luebbing, Mary C. Martin, Elizabeth Heiland.

Developed us . . .

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Fred Pratt, Merritt Allen, Joe Spudich.

Karl Kubitz, Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Catherine Mueller, Ernest Seeman.

Befriended us . . .

Top Picture: John Winter, Head Maintenance; Mrs. Ruth Burgett, Third Floor; Edward Euler, Cafeteria and Gym.

Bottom Picture: Paul Euler, Boiler Room and Maintenance; S. P. Zwiefel, Second Floor; Herman Winters, Maintenance; Clyde Jackson, First Floor.

John Winter, Mrs. Ruth Burgett, Edward Euler.

Paul Euler, S. P. Zwiefel, Herman Winters, Clyde Jackson.

Board of Education. **Seated:** M. E. Boyer, B. F. Shafer (Superintendent of Schools), Lloyd A. Giessel (President of Board), Lester H. Kasten, Robert F. Toelle. **Standing:** C. M. Fuller, T. R. Carpenter (Assistant to Superintendent and Secretary of Board), J. R. Nesbit, D. W. Hirtle, Charles W. Furst (not present).

Louis E. Mensenkamp, Principal, University of Illinois, B. A., M. A.

. . . Directed us!

B. F. Shafer, City Superintendent of Schools, Valparaiso University, A. B., B. S., University of Chicago, M. A.

Marguerite J. Huebner, Dean of Girls, Shurtleff College, B. A., University of Illinois, M. A.; George Kloos, Assistant Principal, Dean of Boys, University of Iowa, B. S., M. A.

Dear Joanie,

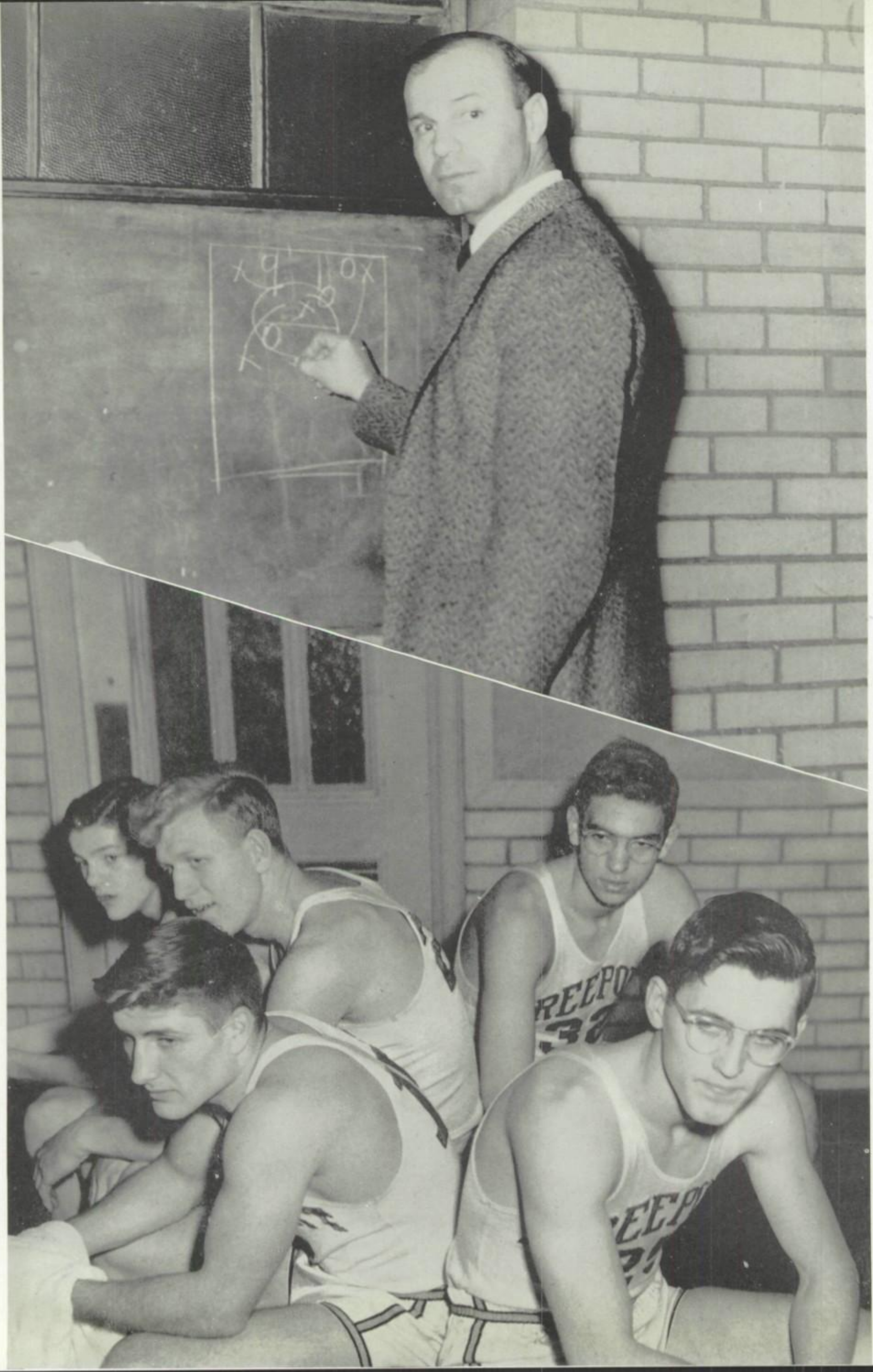
This may be an odd place to write in the athletics (spelling?) but its the only page left. We sure have had a gay time this year. Remember the events after Tri-Y. Pec, Lena, red paint etc. This is certainly true Don't you agree? I'll always remember our mob 12 parties. They were so dreary. We were so disappointed when you didn't discover the bed we short-sheeted but you did discover the knotted clothes Ho Ho more fun. I sure am looking forward to New York. Just think it'll be the last time that our old mob 12 will be all together. Sof. Beagood girl Joanie. Heaps of luck to a swell gal!

Love,
Marilyn (ment)

THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES

The principle that a group united wields a tremendous force is applied as teamwork is practised in athletics. While the student participates, whether on the gridiron or in the gym, on the oval or the links, he learns that better results can be reaped by striving together toward one goal.

Athletics



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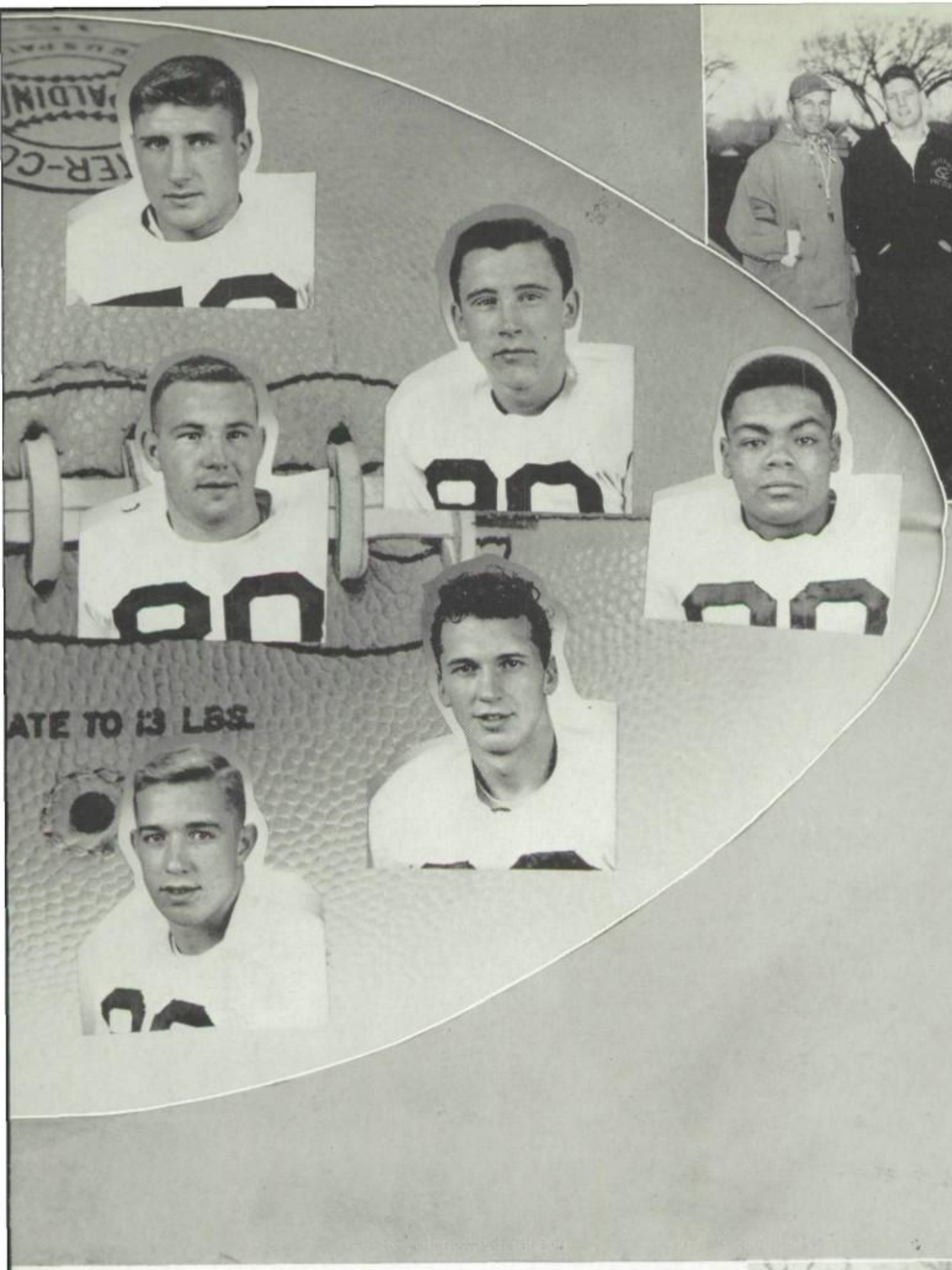

W. Luedeking

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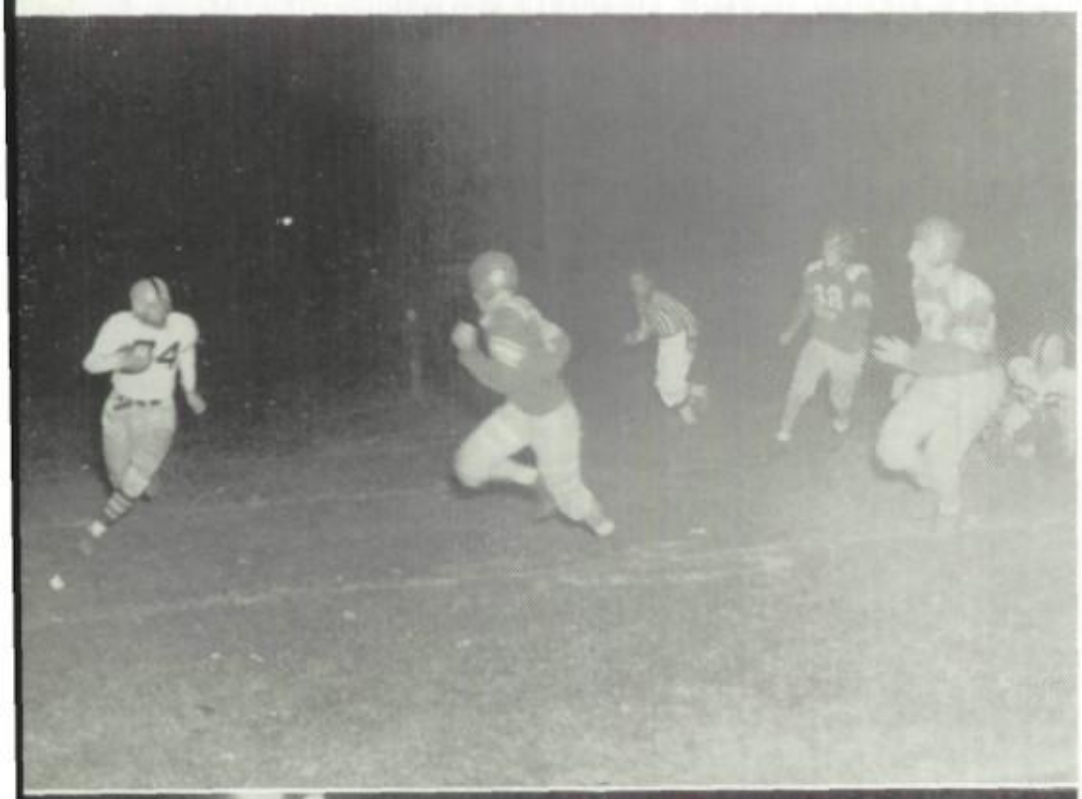
Football



Quincy Game Highlights Season

Although only winning one and tying one while losing eight, the Freeport Pretzels showed a determined effort in all their football games. Coach Joe Spudich had two of the best players in the Big Eight, with Wes Luedeking and Gene Meads being placed on the Big Eight first team.

In their opening tilt Freeport went down in defeat for the third consecutive year at the hands of the Dubuque Rams. Dubuque capitalized on an intercepted pass in the third quarter to defeat the Pretzels 7-0.

The Pretzels came back into their own in the next game. With a whirlwind ground attack and a pinpoint aerial attack, Freeport defeated Belvidere 49-20. Penticoff, Stewart, Kielsmeier, Stees and Luedeking scored the touchdowns for Freeport with Hickman kicking the extra points.

Th Pretzels, experiencing a last quarter letdown, in their first home game tied Quincy 20-20 when the Blue Devils staged a sensational rally. Scoring touchdowns for the Pretzels were Kielsmeier, who scored two, and Picking, who scored on an intercepted pass. The electric football scoreboard was presented to the school by Norman Sleezer at this game.

In their opening Big Eight game, the Pretzels suffered another last quarter letdown. The West Aurora Blackhawks tripped Freeport 12-0, but they had to fight for every point. Freeport was hampered by fumbles throughout the game. Kielsmeier raced to the Aurora twenty-five yard line on our most serious scoring threat.

Three blocked punts in the second half of the LaSalle-Peru game broke a 13-13 half-time score, and gave the Cavaliers a touchdown and a safety. LaSalle-Peru won 22-13.

Penticoff heads for paydirt around right end.

Four tacklers close in on the Quincy ball carrier.

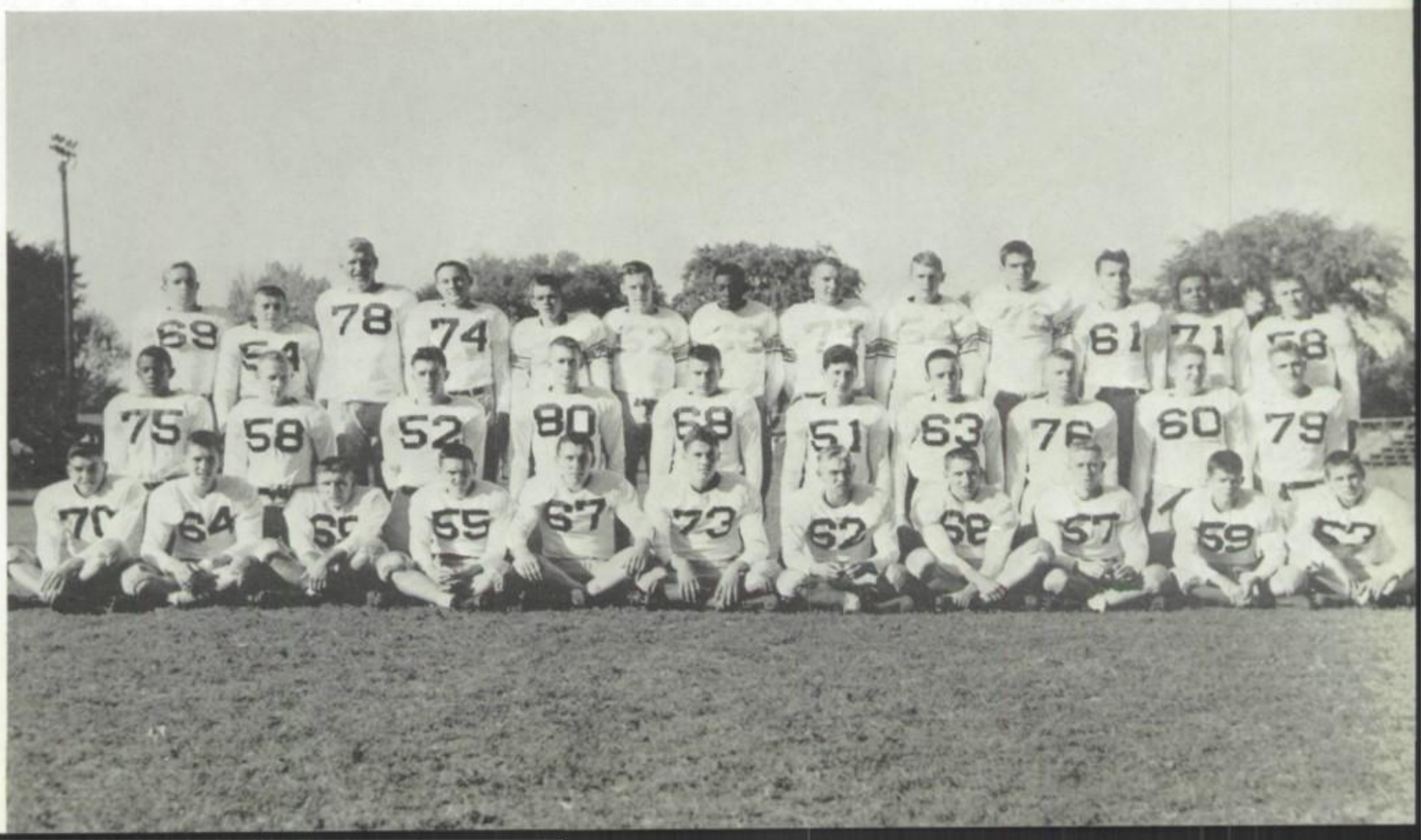
Luedeking sweeps wide against LaSalle-Peru.

L-P back eludes Stees and Luedeking to score.

It's there someplace.

One Tie, One Win, Eight Losses

Row 1: T. Wootan, L. Stees, W. Luedeking, D. Marchesi, J. Symens, G. Yde, F. Miller, D. Kielsmeier, K. Klentz, J. Willis, W. Gassman. **Row 2:** K. Hickman, C. Allen, S. Spudich, B. Picking, F. Rutter, K. McCulloch, J. Neinhuis, D. McLean, C. Doxey, D. Dame. **Row 3:** D. Rees, J. Allen, A. Stewart, D. Penticoff, R. Bender, G. Krehl, J. Fair, G. Meads, K. Feller, B. Anderson, D. Maxey, J. Williams, L. Strohacker.



Hickman nears ball for kickoff against Quincy.

In their traditional rivalry, the West Rockford Warriors defeated the Pretzels 24-20. Luedeking and Kielsmeier scored the Freeport touchdowns. Freeport again lost on a fumble, but the night was exceptionally cold, which accounted for this. Although we lost, we had the greater number of net yards gained.

One touchdown defeats continued to curse Freeport in its next game with East Aurora. The luckless, but fighting, Pretzels lost 12-6 when the Tomcats pushed over a touchdown from the one yard line in the last quarter. Freeport scored its lone touchdown after a sixty-three yard march. Luedeking sliced of right tackle from the one yard line for the tally.

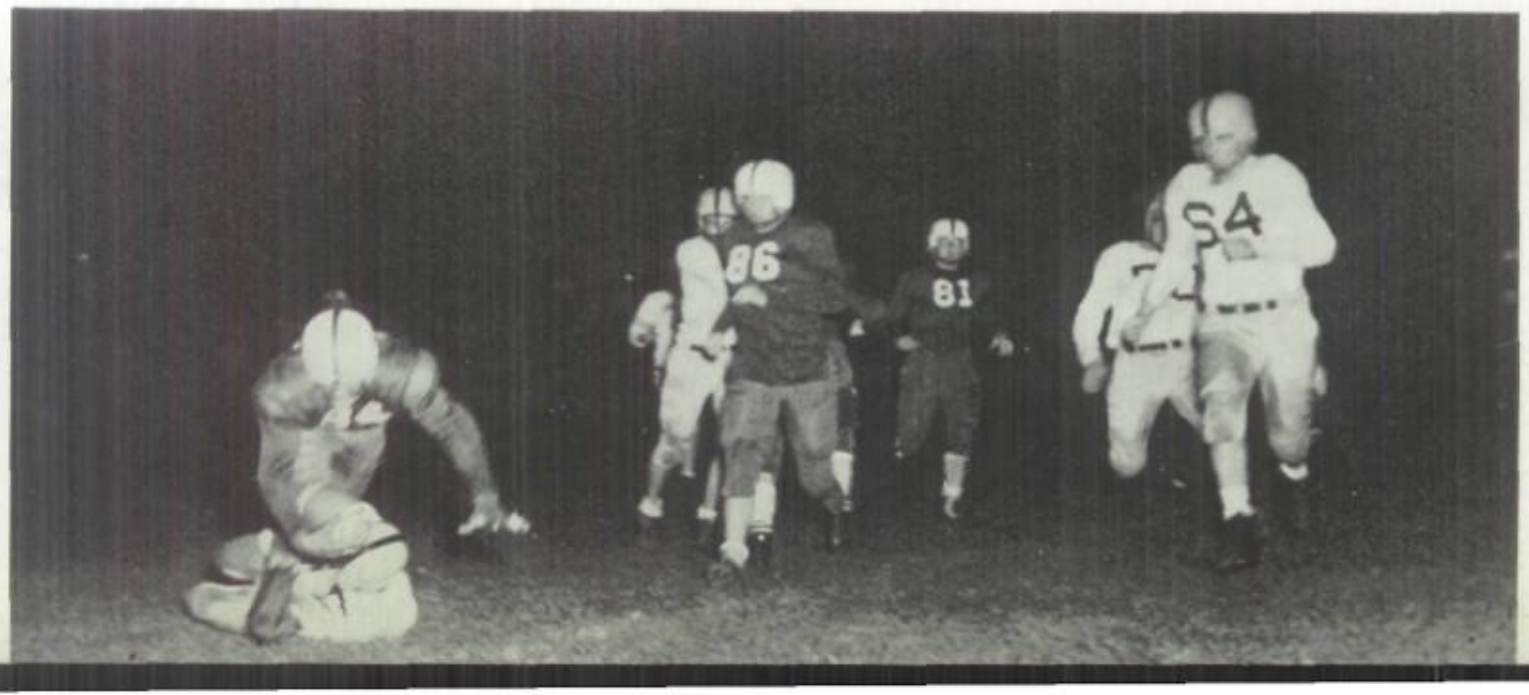
The Pretzels seemed haunted as they lost to East Rockford on Halloween. Scoring three touchdowns in the third quarter, the Rabs rolled over Freeport 28-12. Luedeking had a good night in the passing department connecting with sixteen of twenty-five passes.

Joliet handed the Pretzels their worst defeat of the season. The Steelmen's star halfback, Bill Takacs, scored five touchdowns in the 45-0 rout. With Luedeking passing, Freeport had the greatest number of net yards gained passing.

Elgin defeated Freeport 32-20 in the final game of the season. Although losing by two touchdowns, the Pretzels encountered some misfortune when a long pass was ruled incomplete when the receiver was jarred. It could well have been called interference.

At the annual football assembly this year the players who received letters elected Al "Whitey" Stewart their honorary captain. Wes Luedeking was voted by his team mates as the most valuable player on the team.

Quincy ball carrier is jarred as Stees and Yde converge.



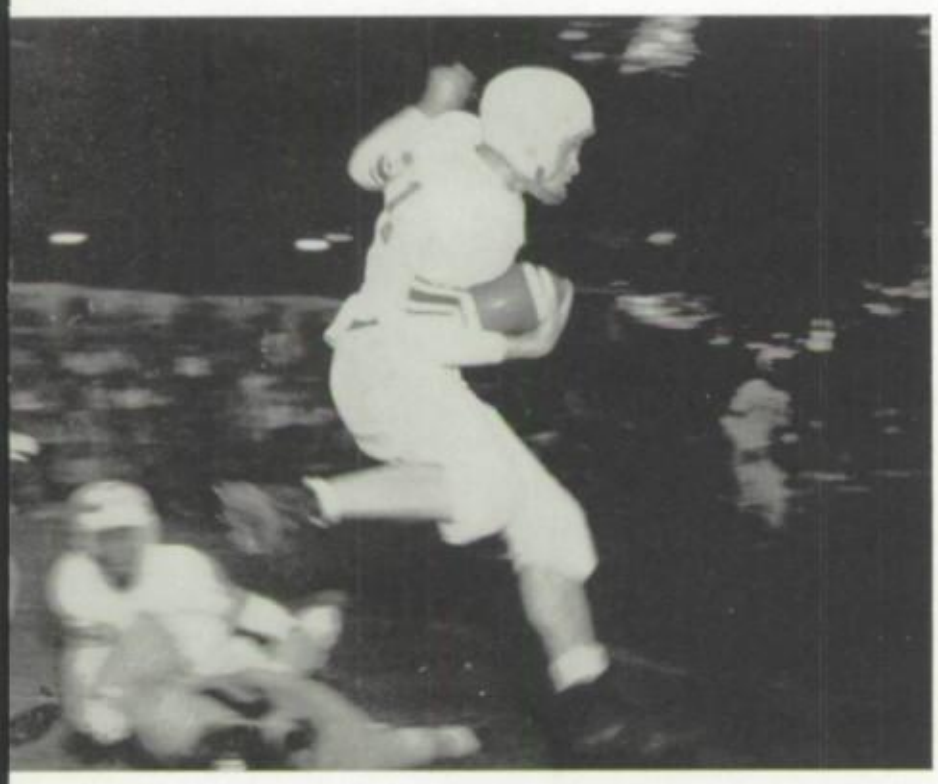
Sophomore Football

While losing all of their games, the Pretzelettes showed steady improvement throughout the entire season. Coach Gene Marks was handicapped by the loss of the freshman class, but did an excellent job of coaching the available material.

Jerry Hill was high point man for the Pretzelettes, scoring four touchdowns during the season.

The Pretzelettes were held scoreless until their third game. In this game, against Beloit, Friesenecker smashed off left tackle for the tally.

At the end of the season Coach Gene Marks gave letters to the following: Stan Ascher, Wayne Beddow, Jerry Friesenecker, Don Herdman, Jerry Hill, Bob Klouser, Wally Krehl, Cliff Lang, Dick Mapes, Robert McDonald, Karl Miller, Bob Moren, Bob Neidigh, Gene Penticoff, Howard Pinnow, Robert Schopf, Roger Schult, Art Smith, Jim Smith, Jim Yde, Ken Zeir, and the two managers, Bob Lower and Stan Klentz. Bob Neidigh was elected honorary captain by his teammates.



Beloit man hurdles Pretzelette and goes for a sizeable gain.

'52 Sophomore Football Scores

Sept.	12	At Dubuque	26-0
	19	At Belvidere	38-0
	26	Beloit Here	31-9
Oct.	3	At West Aurora	35-7
	10	LaSalle Here	57-27
	17	At West Rockford	44-6
	24	East Aurora Here	39-0
	31	East Rockford Here	39-12
Nov.	7	At Joliet	27-6
	17	Elgin Here	21-0

Row 1: B. Moren, J. Friesenecker, D. Meads, K. Zier, C. Lang, J. Smith, W. Krehl, A. Smith, B. Klouser, J. Yde. **Row 2:** S. Ascher, T. Heiser, J. Hill, J. Herron, B. Downs, E. Penticoff, J. Groshans, D. Mahlke, D. Herdman, R. Maples. **Row 3:** S. Klentz (Mgr.), J. Pinnow, A. Craig, J. George, R. Shult, B. Neidigh, D. Schopf, B. McDonald, K. Miller, W. Beddow.

Coaches Durham and Marks watch intently.

Jerry Friesenecker is chased by a pack of Beloit defense-men.

Fighting

Stan Ascher,

Jerry Friesenecker,

Jerry Hill.

Bob Klouser,

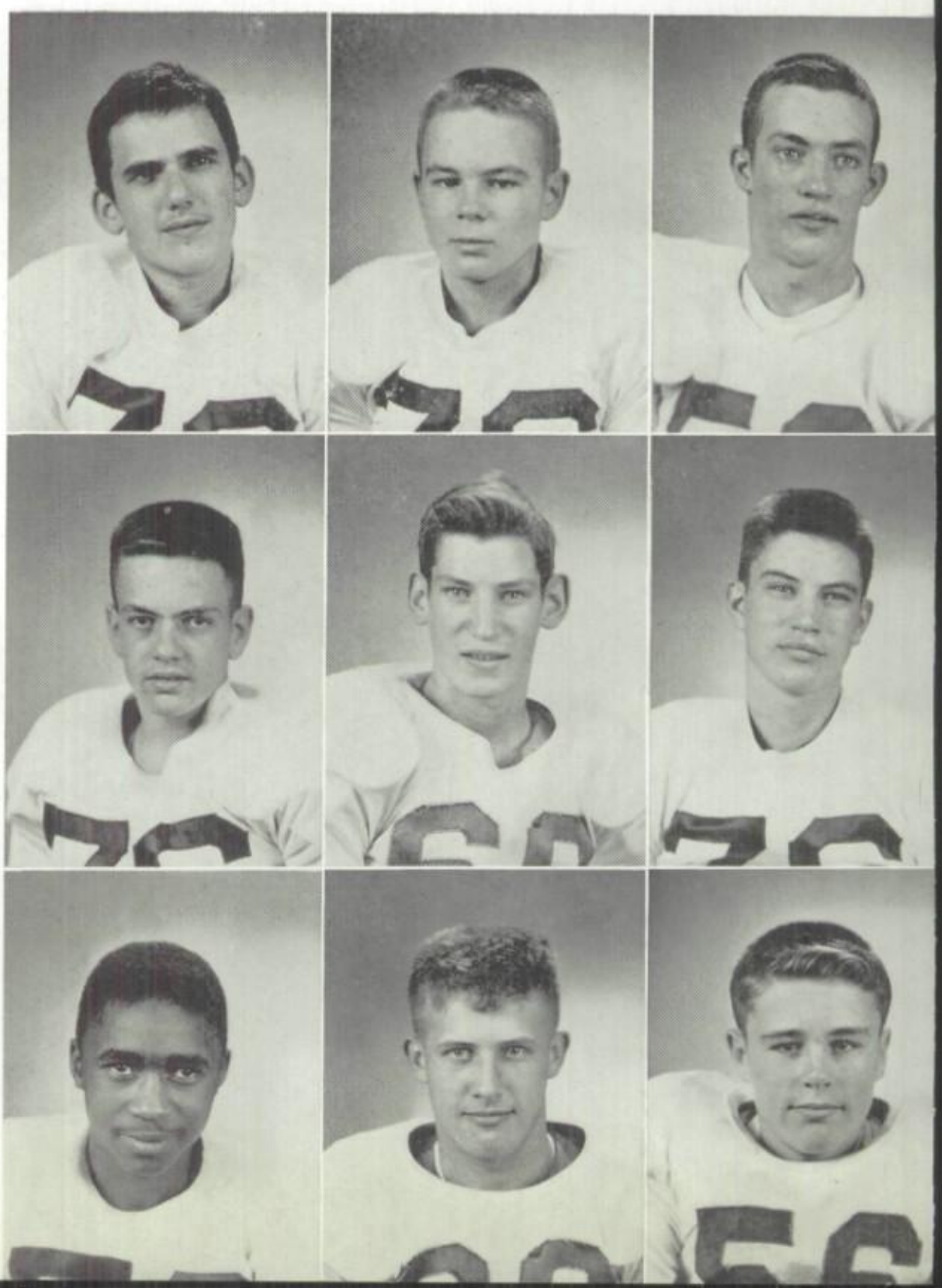
Cliff Lang,

Dick Maples.

Robert McDonald,

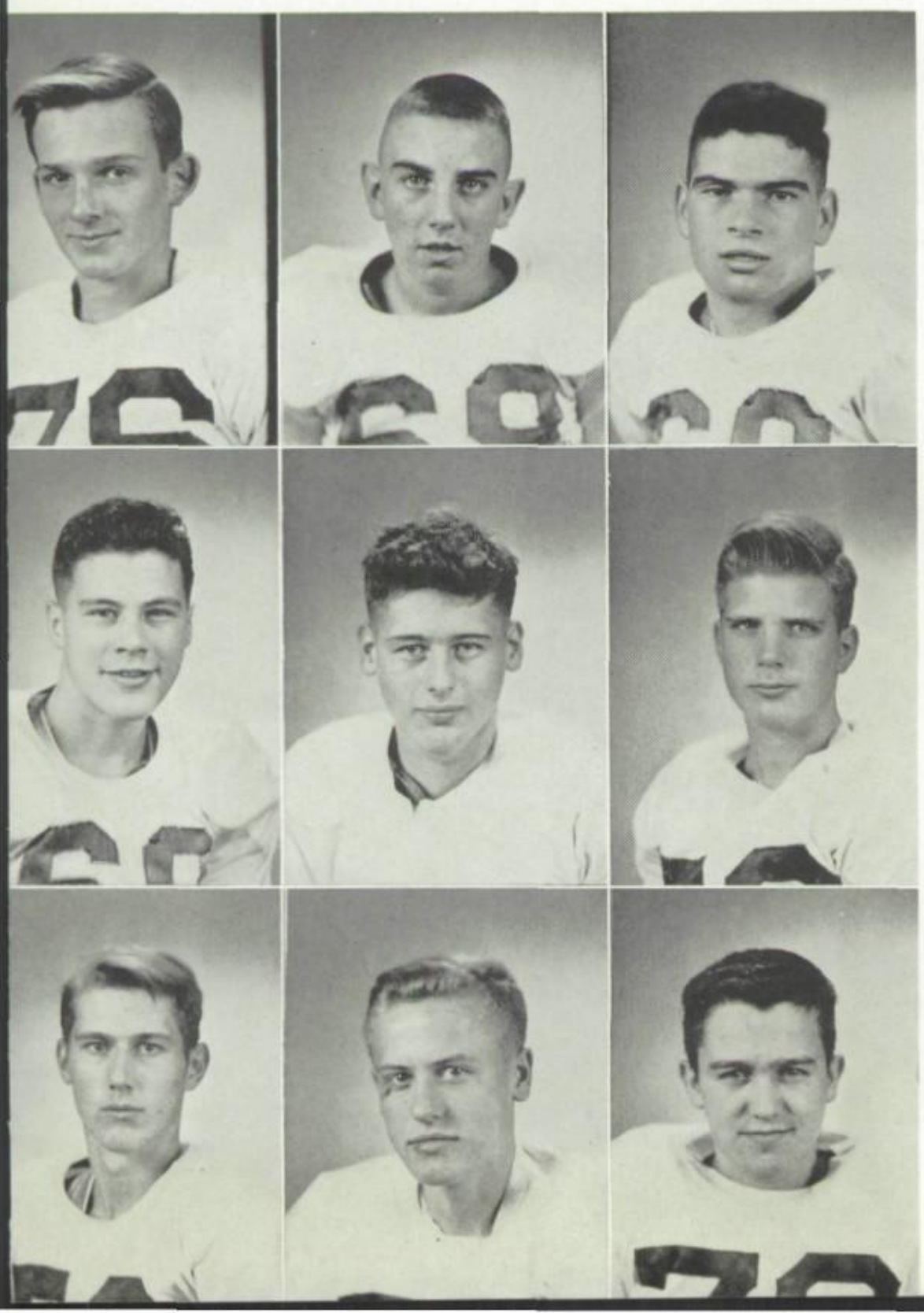
Karl Miller,

Bob Moren.



Two Pretzelettes nail L-P ballcarrier as Zier and Schopf close in.

Jerry Hill stiffarms would-be tackler and gets away for five yards.



Pretzelettes

Bob Neidigh,

Eugene Penticoff,

Howard Pinnow.

Bob Schopf,

Roger Schult,

Art Smith.

Jim Smith,

Jim Yde,

Ken Zier.

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Varsity Basketball

Row 1: D. McLean, L. Stees, D. Dame, B. Anderson, D. Maxey, J. Canada. **Row 2:** R. Rubendall, W. Luedeking, P. Keefe, D. Penticoff, K. Klentz, J. Hayner (Mgr.). **Row 3:** A. Watkins, D. Herbig, C. Allen, A. Stewart, J. Doherty, G. Krehl (Mgr.).

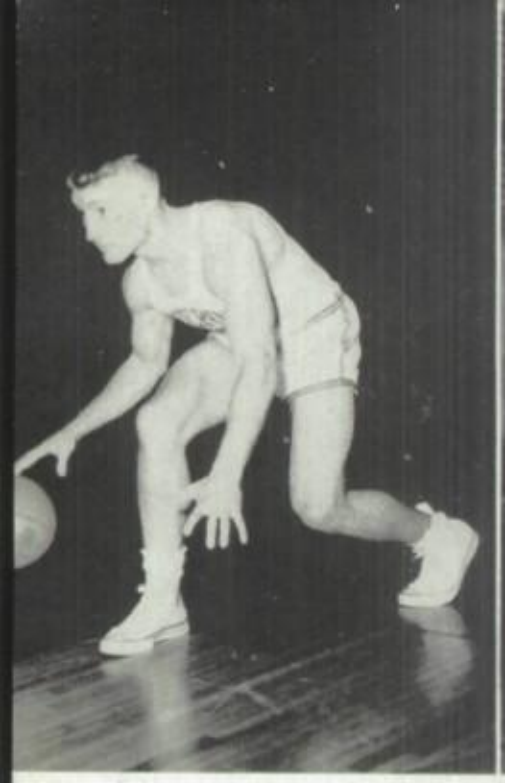
Although winning ten and losing sixteen, Freeport's Pretzels continued to prove themselves a basketball power in Northern Illinois. With Joe Spudich at the Freeport helm for his first year, the Pretzels displayed the style of basketball for which they are well noted. They could never be counted out of a game until the final gun had sounded. The Pretz were known throughout this area for their scrappiness and sportsmanship.

Freeport was overcome by a fast Dubuque quintet in their first game of the season by a score of 58-43. This loss broke a 41 game home court winning streak which was begun in 1949. In their second encounter the Pretzels overcame the Golden Warriors of Sterling 59-53 as Wes Luedeking pumped in 22 points. The Clinton River Kings shaded us 73-64 but only after a fourth quarter Pretzel rally caused much concern.

A game that could well be called the most thrilling of the season was Freeport's 53-52 victory over East Moline. The game was neck and neck with the victor in doubt until the final buzzer was sounded. Don Dame and Jim Doherty, with their timely baskets proved to be more than the Panthers could handle.

Freeport, playing without the services of Al Stewart, was trimmed in its next game with the Steelmen from Joliet, 70-48. Freeport came through with its first Big Eight Conference victory in their game with West Rockford. In a brilliant second quarter surge, the Pretzels turned back the Warriors 66-61.

Grabbing another one point victory, Spudich's quintet hurdled Dixon 62-61 to win the opening game of the Sterling Holiday Tournament. Freeport won the game at the foul line, successfully sinking twice as many scotch tosses as Dixon. In the semi-final round the Pretz came out on the short end of a 76-74 score in the Sterling game. This was the most thrilling game of the tournament, going into a double overtime period.



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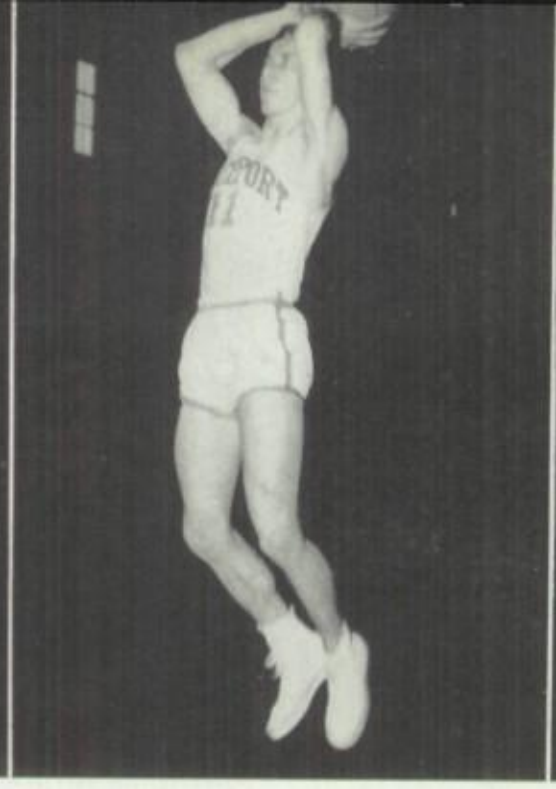

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Larry
Stees

Mac
McLean

C. C.
Canada

Bill
Anderson

Skinney
Penticoff

Cheez
Marchesi

Hey pardner! You forgot the saddle!

With open mouths, the fish await the bait.

Anderson pushes the ball through for two.

Duece lays one up as the Pretzels beat West.

Freeport entered its second holiday basketball tournament at the Hinsdale Basketball Festival. The Pretzels, employing a full court press, dropped their first tilt 55-54 to the Hinsdale Red Devils. Experiencing a rough night in the second game, the Pretz were defeated by the Morton Mustangs 76-51. Freeport sank only one of its first 21 shots.

After the holiday tourneys, Freeport resumed Big Eight play. Trailing by two points at halftime, the Pretzels were outclassed in the second half and lost to the LaSalle-Peru Cavaliers by a score of 71-62.

The Pretz fell to hard luck in a very well played game with Sycamore, losing, 67-63 in an overtime. Freeport's loss was the second in overtime games in two weeks. But the Pretzels' game was fast improving. A strong Elgin team came to town and received a sound beating at the hands of our rejuvenated Pretz, 71-57. Our boys turned in a brilliant .481 shooting average for their best mark of the season. Al Stewart led the Freeport attack with 27 points. Next Freeport encountered a red hot Moline team and tasted the worst defeat of the entire season. With Spudich playing the second and third teams, we came out on the short end of an 80-42 score.

Al Stewart

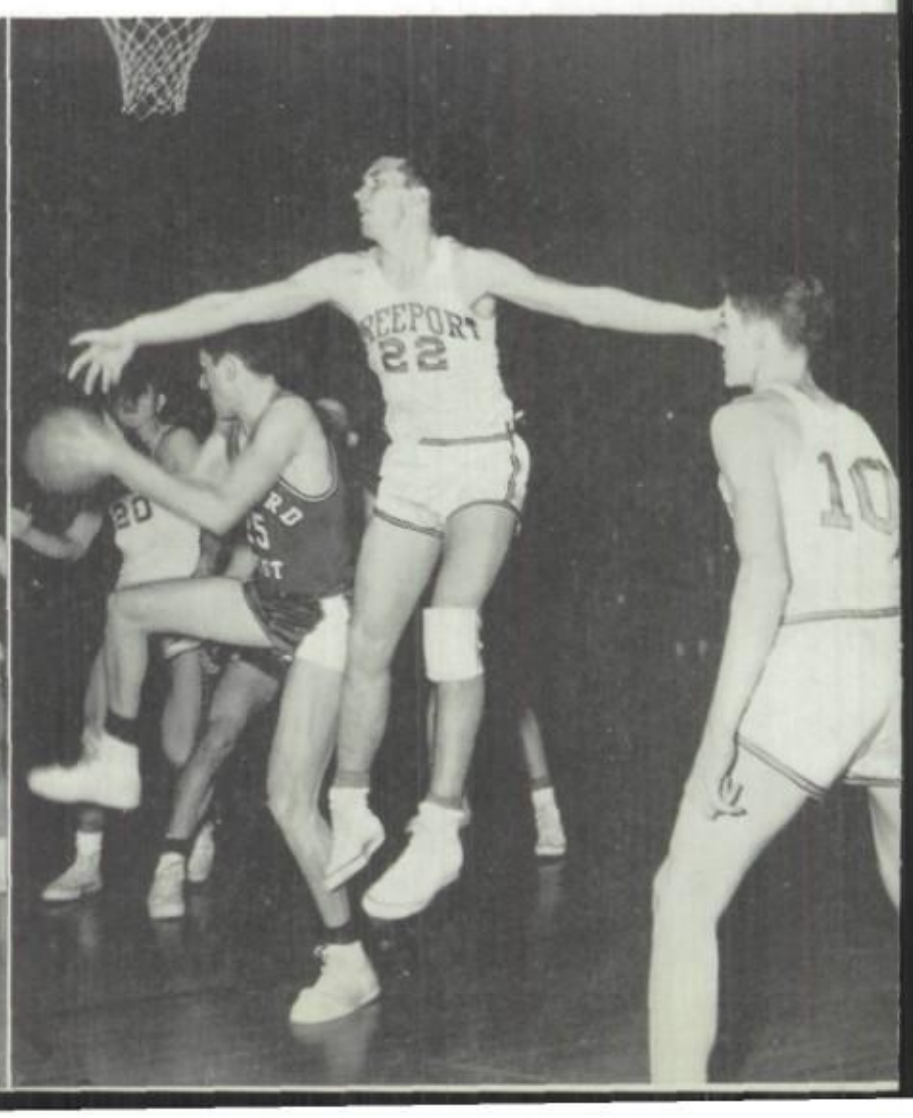
The East Rockford Rabs came through with a brilliant second half rally to swamp the Pretzels 67-50 the following week-end. Our quintet went point wild in their following game with the Tomcats from East Aurora. It was a big night as four of the Freeport starters scored double digits to beat the Cats 72-53.

West Rockford avenged the previous Freeport defeat, 74-60. The Warriors had a distinct advantage under the boards and shot an amazing .435. DeKalb handed the Pretzels their twelfth loss 70-57. Wes Luedeking paced the Freeport offensive with 22 points.

Following losses in well played games to LaSalle 59-53 and to West Aurora 47-42, the Pretz came into their own, playing splendid ball. They first avenged their loss to East Rockford by whipping them 60-58. The win came on a rebound basket by Bill Anderson in the closing seconds of play. This finished conference play, with F.H.S. in seventh place.

Up and atom, Al.

He went dat 'a way.



All Conference

In the last game of the regular season, the Pretz lost another well played game to the Dubuque Rams 60-57. Freeport roared through the regional, crushing Dakota, South Beloit, and the strong Elizabeth Terps.

In the opening game of the sectional, the Pretzels lost to the DeKalb Barbs 72-65. While Freeport got off to a bad start, the Barbs scored on lay-in after lay-in. However, the fighting Pretz pulled up in the third and fourth quarters to tie DeKalb and then go ahead by five points. When Whitey and Wes left the game on fouls Freeport's hopes faded, and the Barbs regained their lead.

The whole basketball season may well be summarized in the words of Morrey Owens, WROK sportscaster, who said, "These Pretzel teams just never quit."

Luedeking does a ballet to keep the ball from going out of bounds.

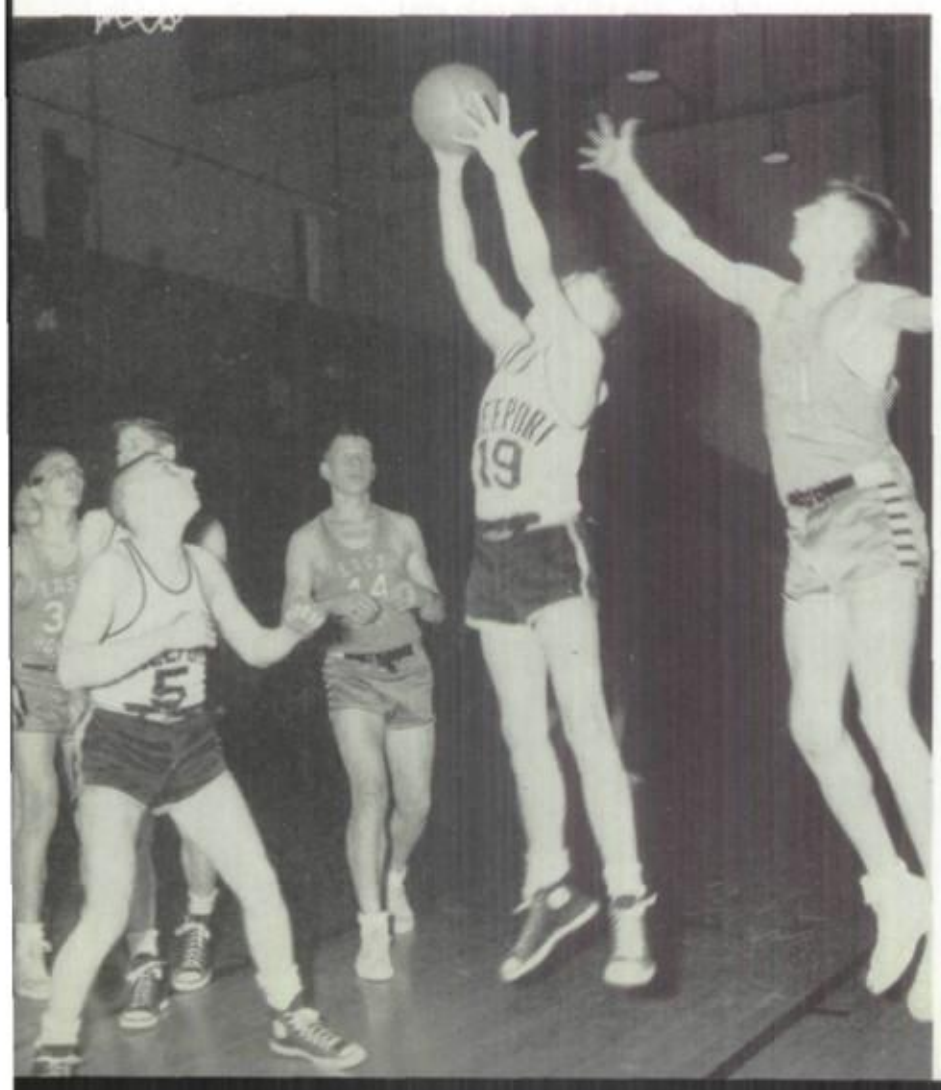
Big Al grabs one in his All-Conference form.

52 - 53 Varsity Scores

	Freeport		Opponents
Dubuque	43	-	58
Sterling	59	-	53
Clinton	64	-	73
East Moline	53	-	52
Joliet	48	-	70
West Rockford	66	-	61
Dixon	62	-	61
Sterling	74	-	76
Hinsdale	43	-	55
Morton	51	-	76
LaSalle	62	-	71
Sycamore	63	-	67
Elgin	71	-	57
Moline	42	-	80
East Rockford	50	-	67
East Aurora	72	-	53
West Rockford	60	-	74
DeKalb	57	-	70
LaSalle	53	-	59
West Aurora	43	-	48
East Rockford	60	-	58
Dubuque	57	-	60
Dakota	64	-	45
South Beloit	63	-	36
Elizabeth	61	-	56
DeKalb	65	-	72

Row 1: B. Moren, C. Lang, B. Spahn, K. Miller, B. Neidigh, J. Hill, E. Penticoff. **Row 2:** A. Rubendall, J. Yde, H. Pinnow, J. Friesenecker, C. Johnson, K. Zier. **Row 3:** W. Krehl (Mgr.), T. Stansberry, L. Fink, J. Kilburn, B. Lower, M. Wagner, L. Gilchrist (Mgr.).

Moren goes high for a rebound against East Moline.



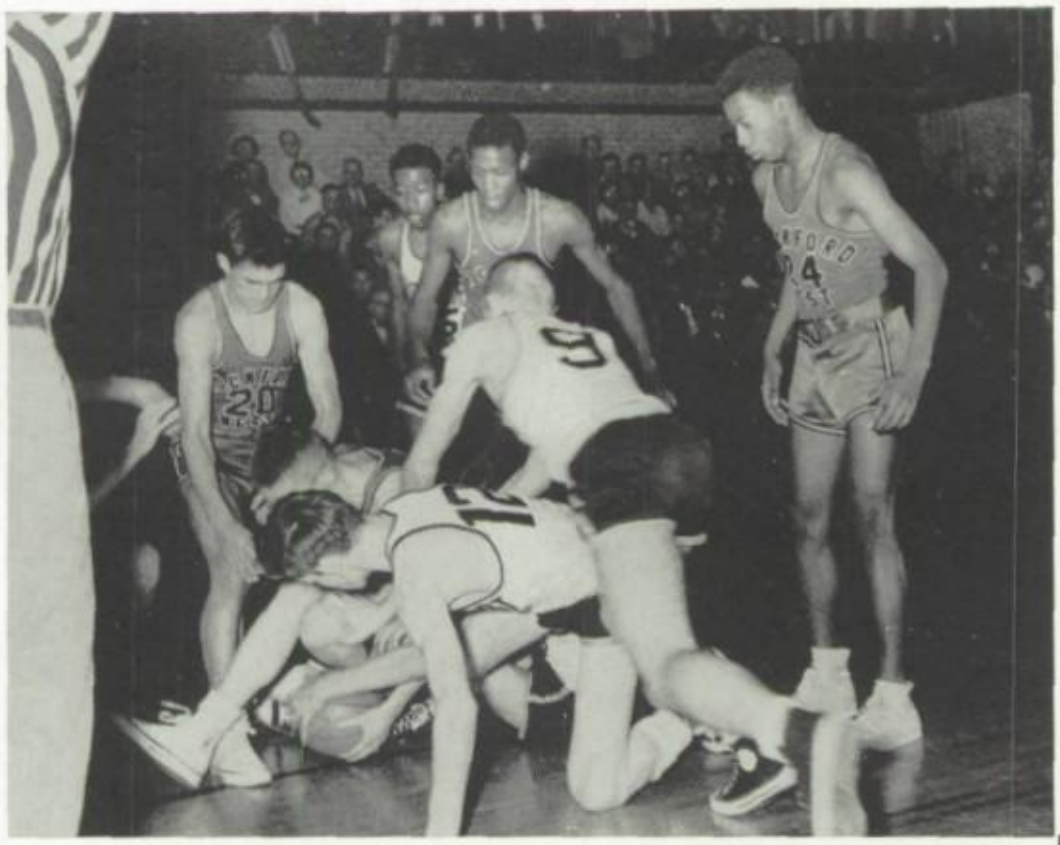
Sophomore Basketball

Fine spirit and an everpresent will to win were the standards set and followed by Coach Fred Pratt's Pretzelettes. These factors paid off as displayed by the fine showing they made in the post season Belvidere tournament. In the opening encounter of the season with Dubuque at Freeport, Coach Pratt's Pretzelettes won in a close game, 40-39, but unfortunately Sterling handed Freeport their first defeat in a slow 38-35 game. They lost their second game of the year to Clinton, 50-38, and their third loss came when East Moline scored a 47-39 victory. In the Big Eight Conference opener, baskets were at a premium, as the Joliet Sophs nipped the Pretzelettes 38-34. Freeport's fifth consecutive defeat came in the game against West Rockford, which ended with the score of 54-30. The Pretzelettes then broke the five game losing streak by winning from the LaSalle Incas, at LaSalle, 31-28, thus lining them up once more in the win column of the Big Eight.

Once more their luck failed as they dropped a close 38-34 verdict to the Sycamore Sophs at Freeport. In an exciting overtime game, Pratt's boys lost to Elgin by 2 points, 37-35, but won their next game at Moline by rolling up over 40 points for the first time this season thus defeating Calvin Coolidge, of Moline, 42-27. At East Rockford, Freeport played one of its best ball games of the season in the first half, but a slump in the third quarter cost the Freeport Sophs the game, losing 54-44 to East Rockford. Their improving game brought them a win of 41-36 against the Aurora Kittens, at Aurora. The West Rockford Sophs won again 64-40.

Sophs Improve

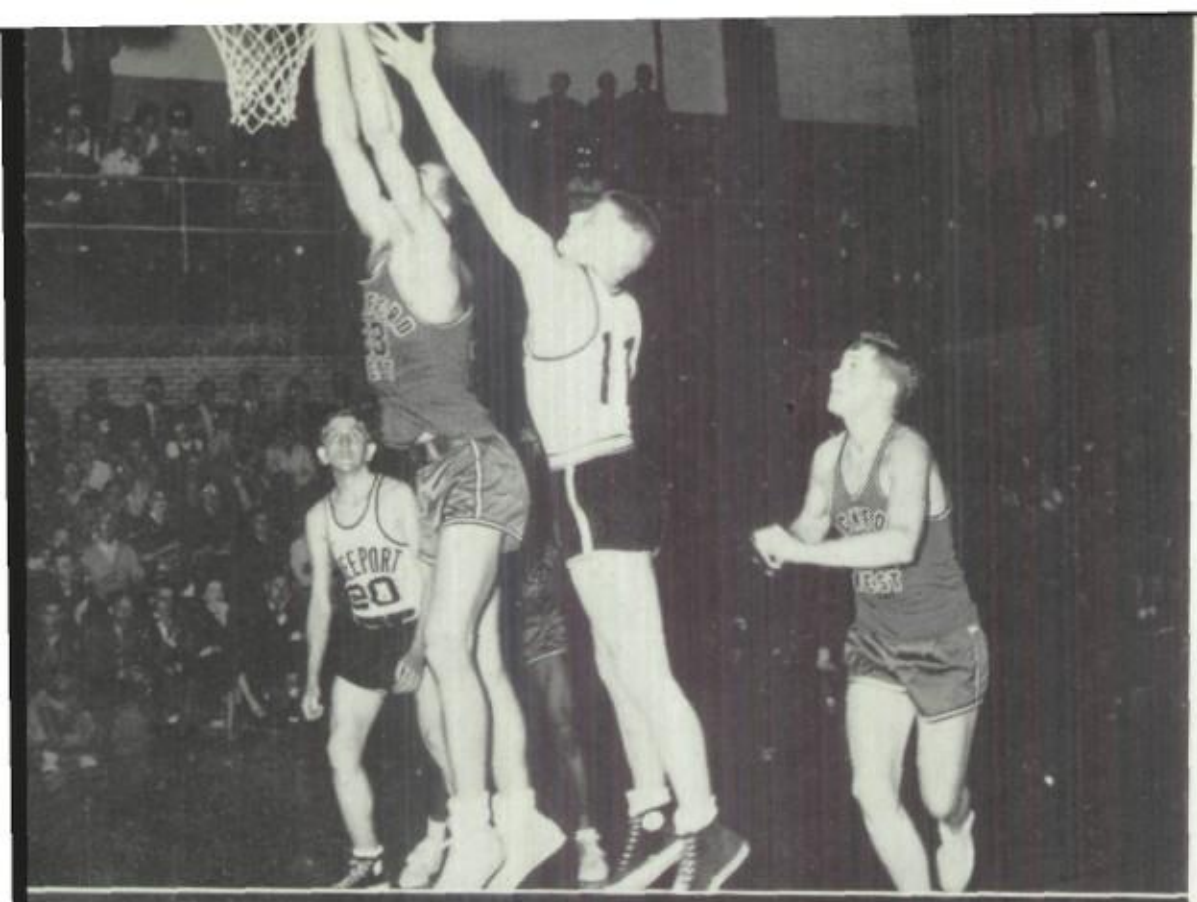
Freeport played host to the Dekalb Barblets but were defeated 50-35. The LaSalle Incas were able to avenge their early season loss in a game here, the score being 54-32. The Pretzelettes next lost to the Hawklets at Aurora, 55-34. In the last game of the Big Eight contest, East Rockford staved off a fourth quarter rally to defeat the Freeport Sophs 59-56 in a thrilling game. Freeport piled up 67 points in a wild scoring contest, but lost to Dubuque, at Dubuque, 81-67 to end the regular season with a record of 4 wins and 14 losses. In the annual Belvidere tournament, Freeport lost their first game to the Belvidere Little Bucs in a close game all the way, 44-43. In this game Freeport showed some of the things to come, for they played splendid ball. The Pretzelettes then won over Harlem 53-46, but lost a heartbreaker to a strong Leyden team from Franklin Park 52-47. Despite the season's losses, the Freeport Sophomores provided many exciting moments and displayed talent which will be a great asset to the team in the future.



"Bones" Rubendall stretches way out for the rebound against West.

First and ten! Do it again! Do it again!

Mark Wagner reaches high to snatch the rebound.



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	Freeport		Opponents
Dubuque	40	-	39
Sterling	35	-	38
Clinton	38	-	50
East Moline	39	-	47
Joliet	34	-	38
West Rockford	30	-	54
LaSalle	31	-	28
Sycamore	34	-	38
Elgin	35	-	37
Moline, Calvin Coolidge	42	-	27
East Rockford	44	-	54
East Aurora	41	-	36
West Rockford	40	-	64
DeKalb	35	-	50
LaSalle	32	-	54
West Aurora	34	-	55
East Rockford	56	-	59
Dubuque	67	-	81

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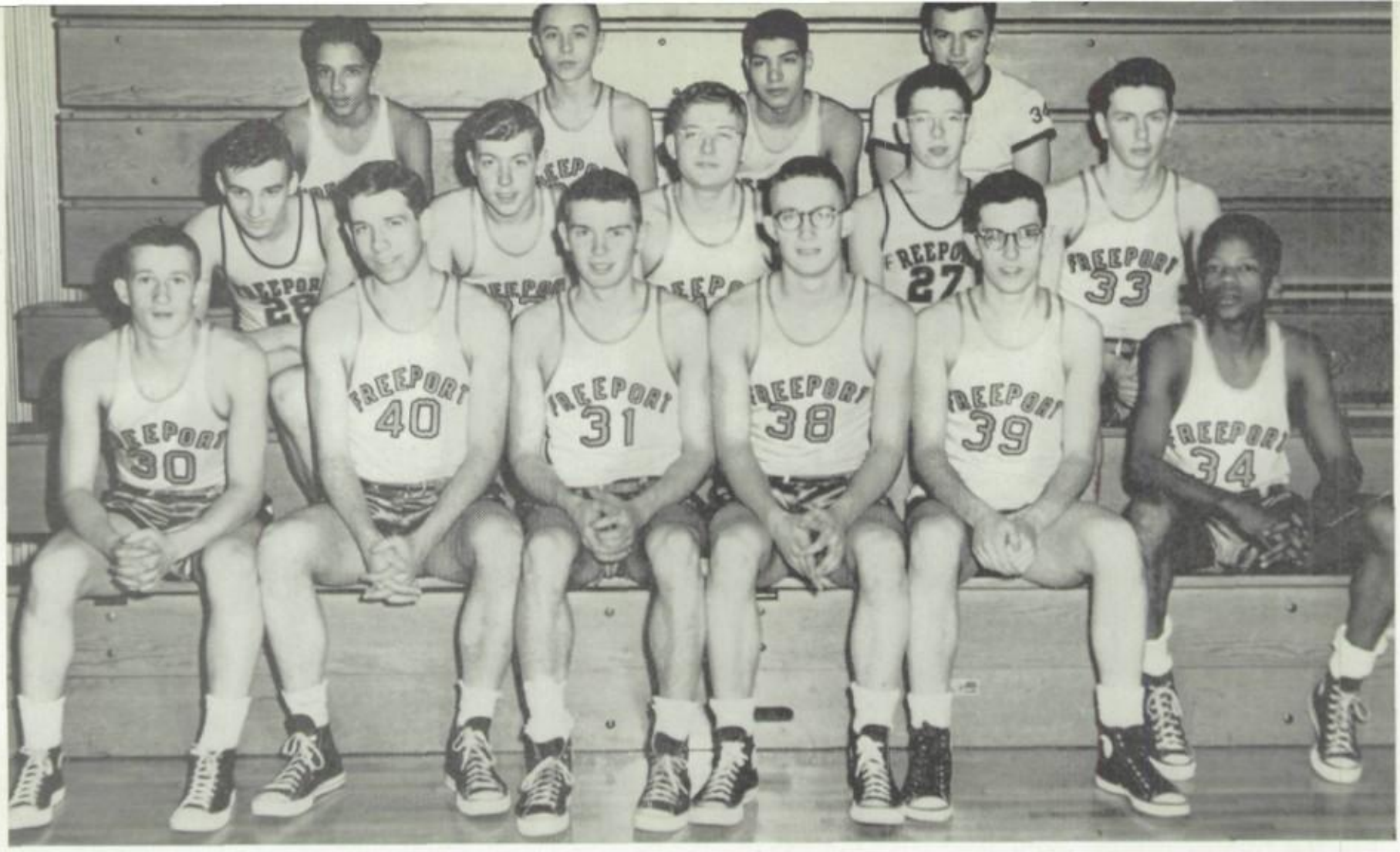
Belvidere	43	-	44
Harlem	53	-	46
Leyden	47	-	52

A rebound evades Miller's outstretched fingers in the West Rockford game.

Now what do I do?

Signals called . . . one . . . two . . .

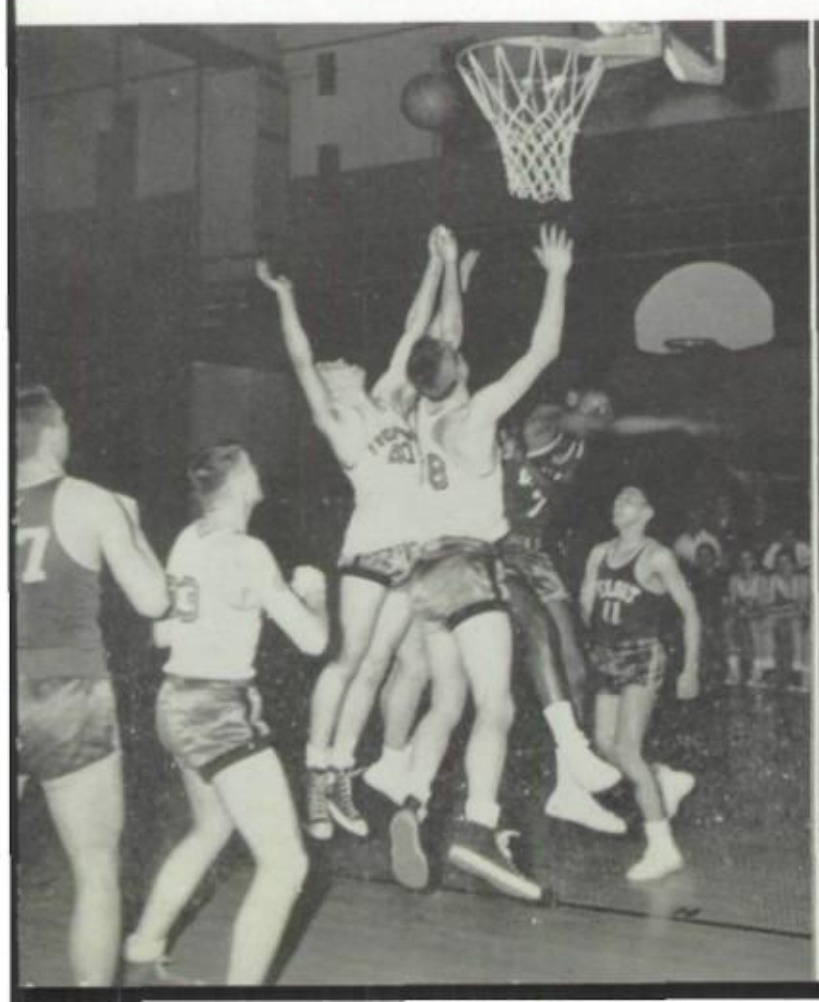


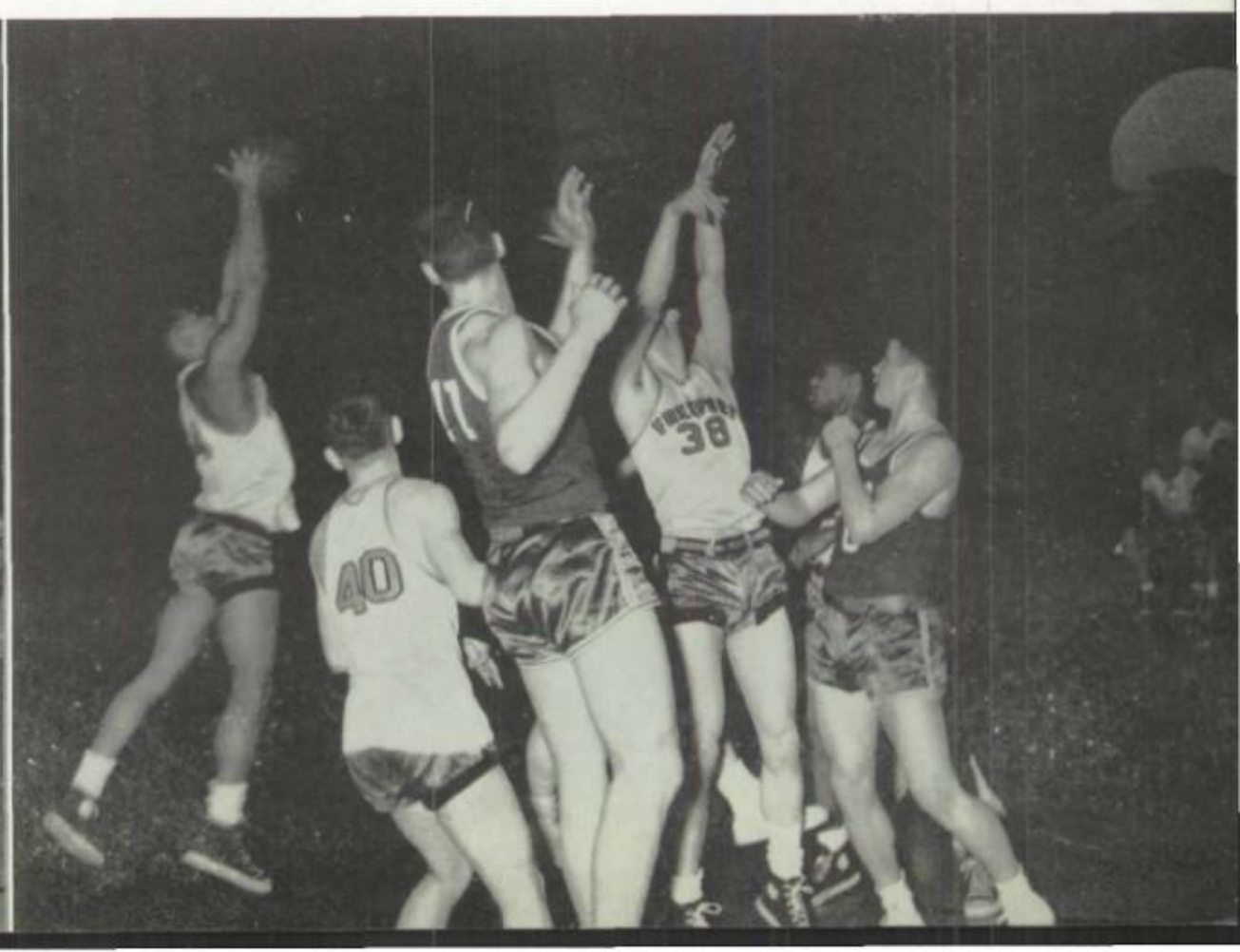
Row 1: L. Chambers, J. Kerch, G. Keith, B. Picking, G. Oefelein, R. Pearson. **Row 2:** D. Wilhite, P. Klaus, C. Doxey, J. Evans, J. Elliot. **Row 3:** R. Williams, L. Armagost, F. Vallarta, F. Rutter, (Mgr.)

J-V Basketball

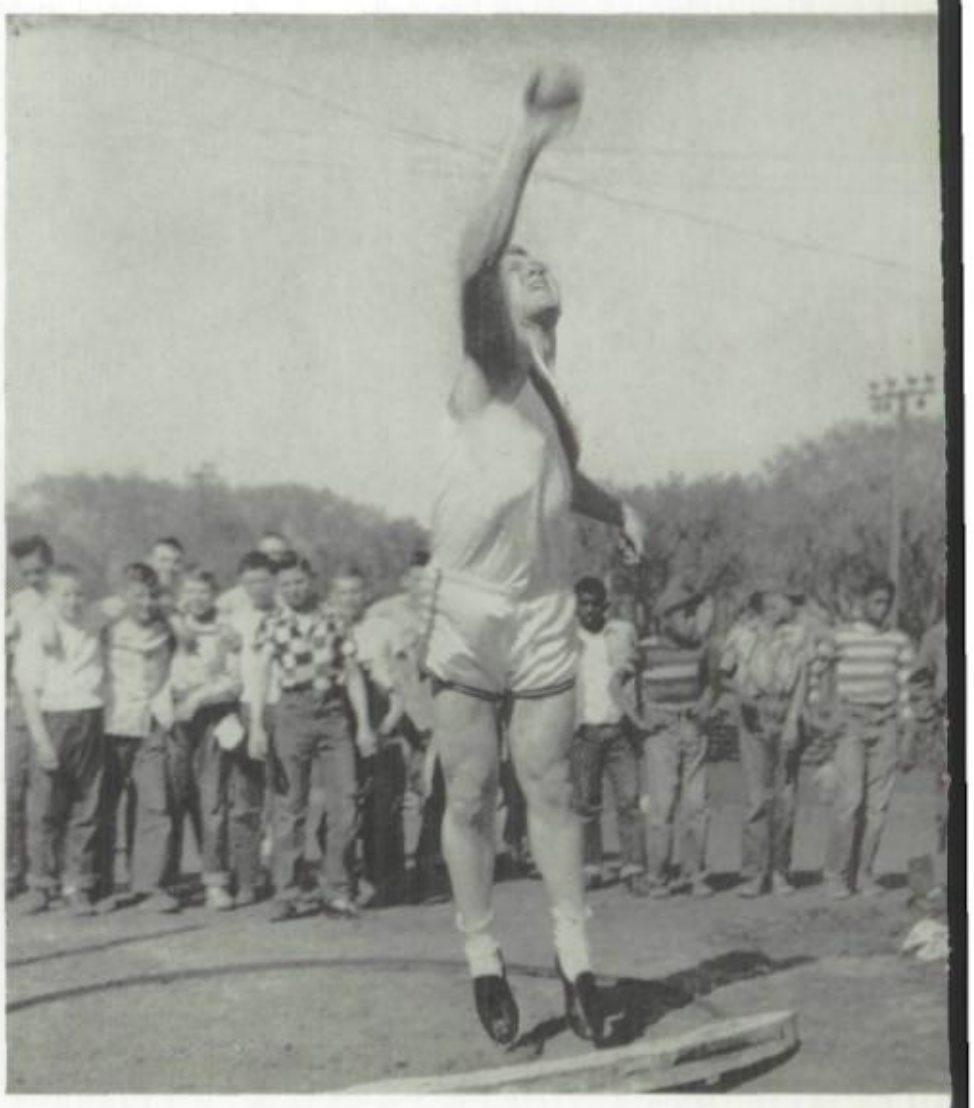
The Junior Varsity showed plenty of fight throughout the season.

A future Pretzel varsity cager comes down with the ball.





Harry Kinert shouts instructions to the half-milers as Coach Howard Weber awaits the outcome.



John Woodward grimaces as he lets go with another mighty heave.

1952 Track Schedule

April 12	Madison Relays
April 15	At East Rockford
April 18	Forreston, Mt. Morris, South Beloit, Here
April 22	At Sterling
April 25	Sterling Relays
April 29	Dubuque, Here
May 3	Clinton Relays
May 10	District
May 16, 17	State Meet
May 20	Rock Falls, Here
May 23, 24	Big 8 at West Rockford

Freeport High's 1952 track team had some outstanding stars but lacked the well balanced scoring ability to become conference champions. At the Madison relays, Freeport failed to score but they gained the much needed experience which helped as the season progressed.

The East Rockford meet was a prediction of things to come for Don Penticoff, who won both the 100 and the 220 yard dashes. Two other first places were Don Breed's half mile and Wes Luedeking's broad jump.

Freeport's thinclads won the quadrangular meet by defeating Forreston, Mt. Morris and South Beloit. Penticoff again brought home two firsts in the 100 and the 220 dashes as Dick Rees captured a first in the half mile and Luedeking took another first in the pole vault.

The Freeport team won six first places at Sterling, but lost to the Golden Warriors. At the Sterling relays, we attained second places in the discus throw and the mile relay. While playing

Don McLean leads the field on his way to capture the high hurdles against Dubuque.

Track

host to Dubuque, Penticoff sprinted to win the 100 and the 220 yard dashes. John Woodward placed first in the shot put and Luedeking in the discus and broad jump.

The Clinton Gateway Classics offered stiff competition for the Illinois and Iowa track teams. The Pretzels finished fifth in this. Capturing seven first places highlighted the dual meet with Rock Falls. Though unable to gain enough secondary points to win this meet, Coach Howie Weber's boys turned in a fine performance. Carl Cain, finally coming into his own as a great high jumper, cleared the bar at 5 feet 7½ inches. Cain also won the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet 3¾ inches. The mile relay was a first place winner as was Don Penticoff in the 100 and 220 dashes and the quarter mile run.

The Pretzels finished seventh in a field of 33 schools competing in the district meet. Don Penticoff qualified for state competition in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. At Champaign Don ran well in both events but failed to score.

Don Penticoff, ace sprinter, prepares to set off for another Pretzel first place.

The Spring Sun

Both the varsity team and the sophomores scored in the Big Eight meet held at West Rockford. The varsity collected their points in the dashes and the sophomores scored in five events; 120 high and 180 low hurdles, the mile relay, discus throw and the high jump.

In the twelfth annual Pentathalon, Wes Luedeking won the first place medal for the second straight year with a total of 2744¾ points. Carl Cain was second with 2591 and Bill Trunck, third with 2424¼.

The varsity letter winners of the 1952 track team are as follows: Captain Carl Cain, Don Breed, Ken Hickman, Wes Luedeking, Don McLean, Don Penticoff, Bob Picking, Dick Rees, Bill Trunck and John Woodward. Those receiving sophomore letters were: Gary Keith, Jim Smith and Fred Vallarta. Tom Altenbern and Myles Rothstein received manager's letters. The Bill Young Memorial trophy that is awarded to the track star who gets the most points over the season, was presented to Don Penticoff by Jesse Owens at the annual track banquet. Don amassed a grand total of 71¾ points to win this award.

Cheesie defies gravity.

I wonder if I tied my shoes.

His Mother says that he eats like a bird.

Where do I go from here?

Loosened Our Muscles

BEST MARKS OF THE 1952 SEASON

100-yd. dash	Don Penticoff 10.3
220-yd. dash	Don Penticoff 23.2
440	Bill Trunck 54.5
880	Dick Rees 2:08.5
Mile	Dick Rees 5:12
120 yd. High Hurdles	Don McLean 17.4
180 yd. Low Hurdles	Bob Picking 22.2
880 yd. Relay Team	1:37.7
Mile Relay	3:50.1
Shot Put	John Woodward 43′1″
Discus Throw	John Woodward 123′11½″
Broad Jump	Wes Luedeking 19′7¾″
High Jump	Carl Cain 5′7½″
Pole Vault	Wes Luedeking 10 ft.

Row 1: J. Smith, D. Penticoff, J. Woodward, C. Doxey, K. Zier, C. Brown, J. Yde, C. Allen, D. Breed. **Row 2:** D. Rees, B. Trunck, S. Spudich, G. Keith, K. Maves, R. Voss, C. Johnson, J. Friesenecker, G. Fawver, M. Rothstein (Mgr.). **Row 3:** T. Altenbern (Mgr.), K. Hickman, L. Stees, D. Marchesi, D. Royster, F. Vallarta, F. Rutter, D. Herdman, E. Cox, F. Miller. **Row 4:** H. Kinert (Ass't. Coach), W. Luedeking, D. McLean, R. McDonald, J. McCaffery, D. Schmelzle, C. Cain, J. Herron, R. Maples, H. Weber (Coach).

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Baseball

Row 1: J. Fair, D. Herbig, T. Wootan, J. Canada, D. Scovill, D. Kielsmeier. **Row 2:** J. Kennedy, J. Williams, L. Shelly, J. Hill, R. Horton, R. Salter, J. Doerr, R. Bender, K. Marks. **Row 3:** L. Gilchrist (Mgr.), B. Metzger, G. Krehl, J. Winters, D. Cotherman, G. Marks (Coach), T. Nack, F. Oxley, J. Gassman, J. Kerch.

The Freeport Pretzel batmen, starting the 1952 season with a smashing win, bowled over the Lena Lions 9-2 on April 8. Coach Gene Marks substituted Jim Canada on the mound in the fifth inning and Canada went through the rest of the game doing a brilliant job of relief pitching. Ronnie Bender's timely hits aided the Pretzels greatly in this game.

Scoring three runs in the seventh, the Pretzels won their second game by edging St. Thomas of Rockford 4-3. Jim Canada and Fred Oxley shared the pitching duties, holding St. Thomas to ten hits. Hill singled home Williams to end the game and give the Pretzels a record of two won, none lost.

Continuing at a red hot pace, Freeport trounced the Pecatonica nine 11-5 to win their third straight game of the season. Jim Kerch started on the mound for his first pitching assignment of the season. Tom Nack and Bender each collected a double.

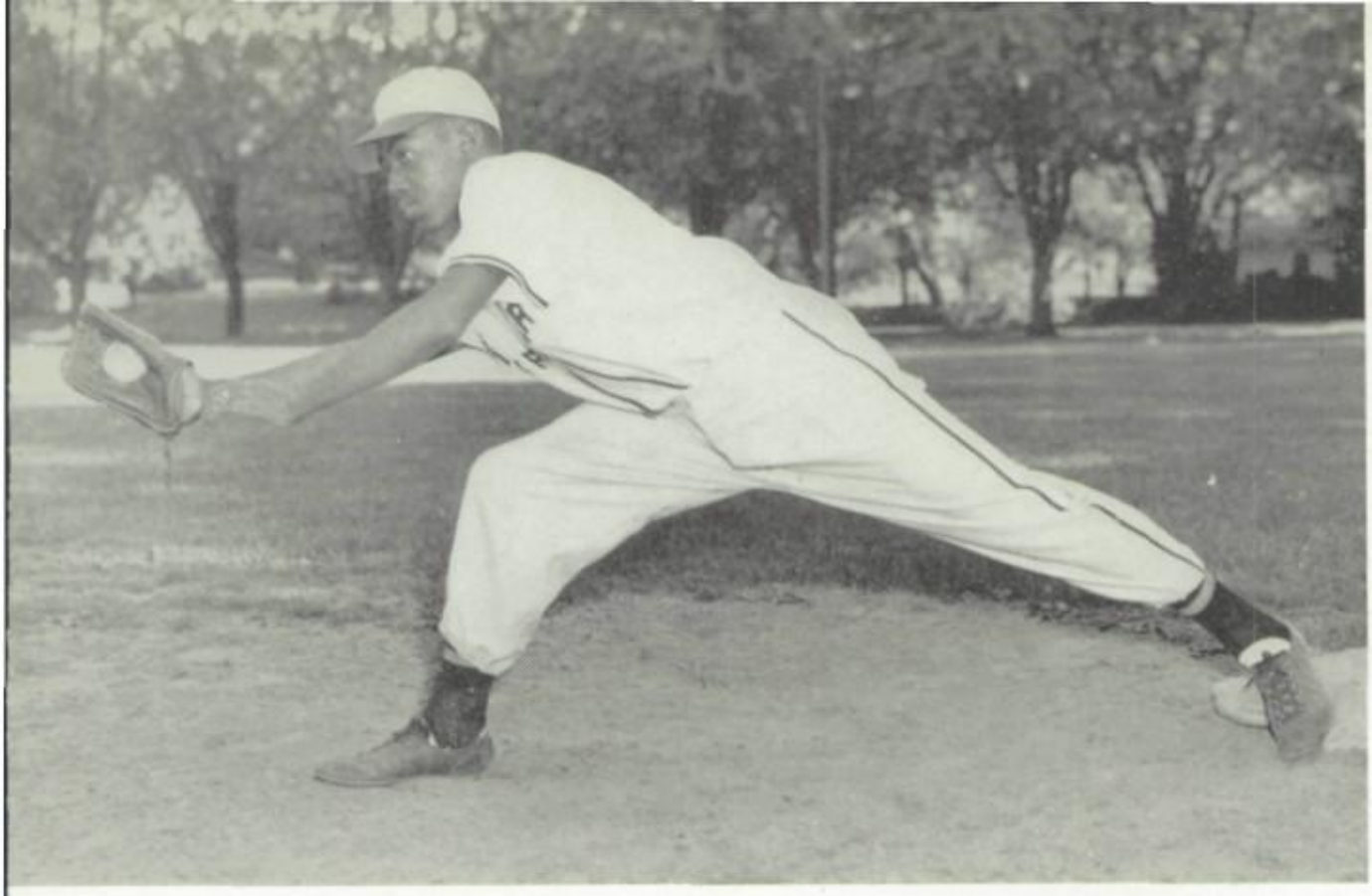
East Rockford presented the stumbling block to the Pretzels' victory string, snapping it with a 9-2 victory. Freeport committed eight errors and Jim Canada allowed Rockford eight hits, including four doubles. Jim went all nine innings on the mound. Williams and Bender scored for Freeport

Oxley Honorary Captain

Slugger Salter pounds out a base hit.

It looks like a B-36 to me.

	Opponents	Freeport
Lena	2	9
St. Thomas	3	4
Pecatonica	5	11
E. Rockford	9	2
W. Rockford	9	0
Belvidere	7	1
E. Rockford	12	3
St. Thomas	11	5
Belvidere	6	4



Joe Fair does a stre-e-e-e-etch.

Marks Serves First Year at Helm

Another Rockford team gave the Pretzels a headache; this time it was the West High Warriors who scalped Freeport 9-0. It was a close game until the sixth inning, when West put together two bases on balls, five hits and a fielder's choice to chalk up six runs.

The Pretzels went down in defeat for the third time in a row, this time at the hands of the Belvidere Bucs. The Bucs had a six run lead before a Freeport man had crossed the plate. The final score was 7-1. Freeport's lone run was made by Ronnie Bender.

East Rockford's Rabs rolled over the Pretzels for the second time of the season 12-3. The Rabs piled up a large lead when they clubbed ten hits in the first inning. Salter, Oxley, and Hill scored the Freeport runs.

St. Thomas of Rockford turned the tables on Freeport and gained revenge for an early season defeat. The Pretzels were turned back by a score of 11-5 as St. Thomas collected twelve hits. Freeport smashed six hits, three of them by Kielsmeier. St. Thomas committed five errors to Freeport's nine.

The Belvidere Bucs scored runs in the sixth and seventh innings to conquer the Pretzels 6-4. Kielsmeier slammed a two run homer into deep center field to put Freeport in front. This lead was short-lived, though, as the Bucs, came from behind to tie the score. Belvidere then went into the lead in the sixth inning and was never behind from then on.

This turned out to be the season's last game, for on May 9 the second West Rockford game was rained out.

Coach Ralph Durham learns the fine points from Rog Rubendall.

Pretz linksmen win eight

The 1952 golf team enjoyed one of their best seasons thus far. The score was 8 wins and 3 losses. In their first matches the Pretzel linksmen carded wins over Rock Falls and Monroe. The Pretzels split a three team match with East and West Rockford, beating East 8-7, and losing to West 11-4.

Recovering quickly, the golfers soundly whipped Sterling 14½ to ½ Beloit 10½ to ½ and Mt. Morris 16 to 2. An abbreviated match with West Rockford resulted in a 3 to 2 loss, but the Pretzels finished the season with wins over Monroe and Beloit.

Freeport placed third in the District tournament, with Roger Rubendall the Medalist. This qualified Rog for the State tournament, where he finished second to Ken Scott of Rockford, after a hard fought battle, the match ending on the 10th extra hole.

At the close of the season, Coach Durham awarded letters to the following golfers: Pat Keefe, Paul Lindfors, Roger Rubendall, Doug Smith and Bob Stukenberg.

Row 1: D. Smith, B. Stukenberg, R. Rubendall, P. Keefe, S. Fish. **Row 2:** Coach Durham, D. Mueller, J. Adams, V. Smith, T. Wardell, B. Moren, G. Dinges, B. Kimes, L. Madden, A. Rubendall.

Tennis squad battles rough schedule

There must be a hole in it!

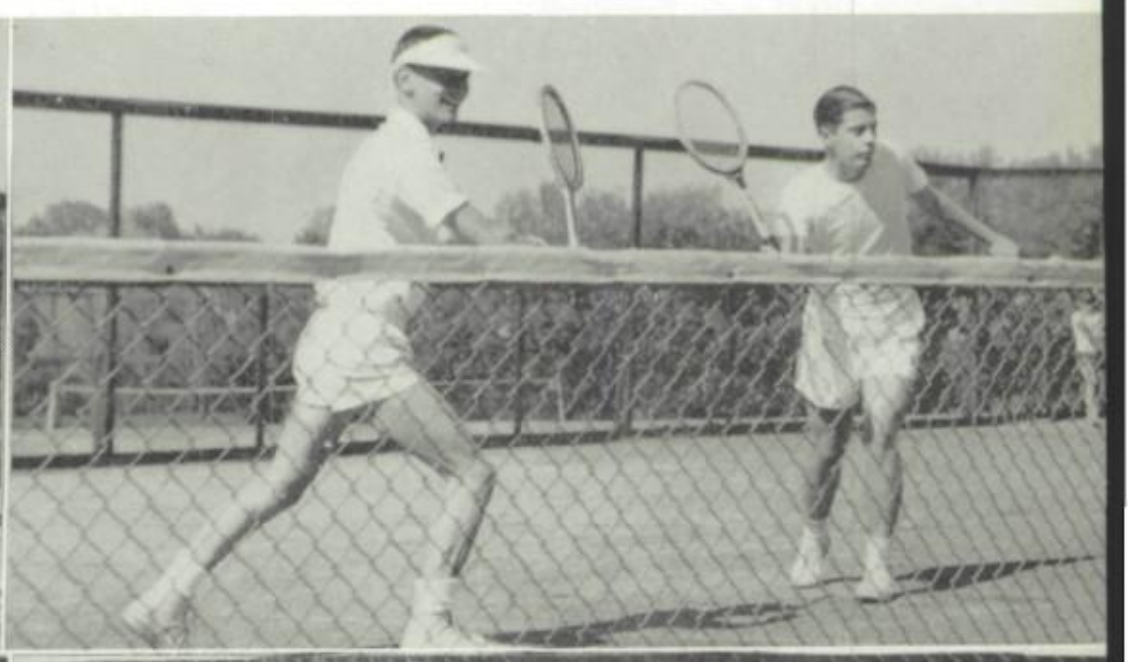
Freeport's racquet-teers had an active season last spring. Although they lost their first meet to a strong East Rockford team, they tied their next match, with Beloit, 3½ to 3½. Sterling fell before our netmen 7-1, as did West Rockford.

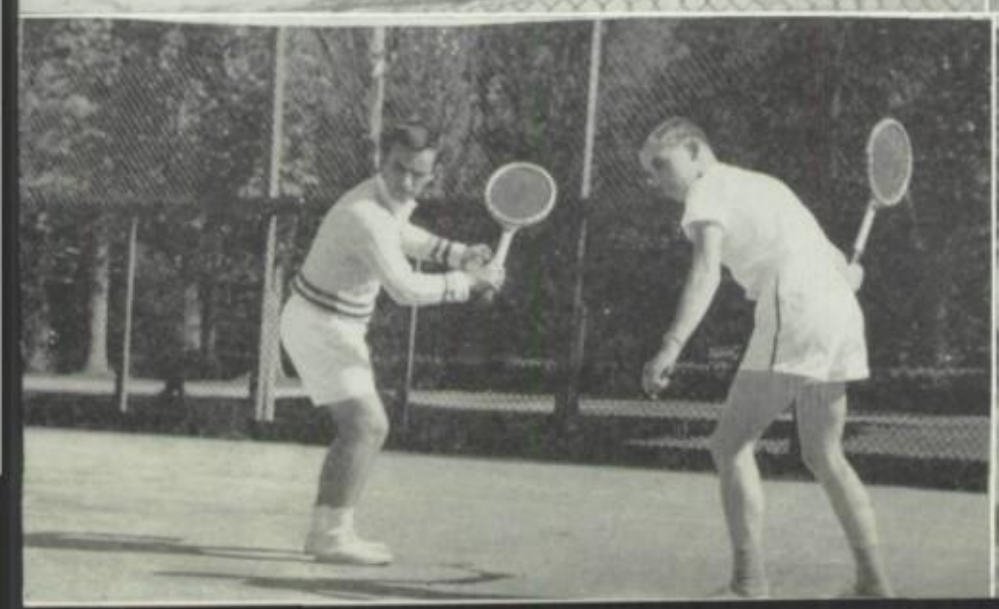
Later, in a return match with Beloit and a meet with the Dixon squad the result was identical scores, both of these teams defeating the Pretzels 5-2.

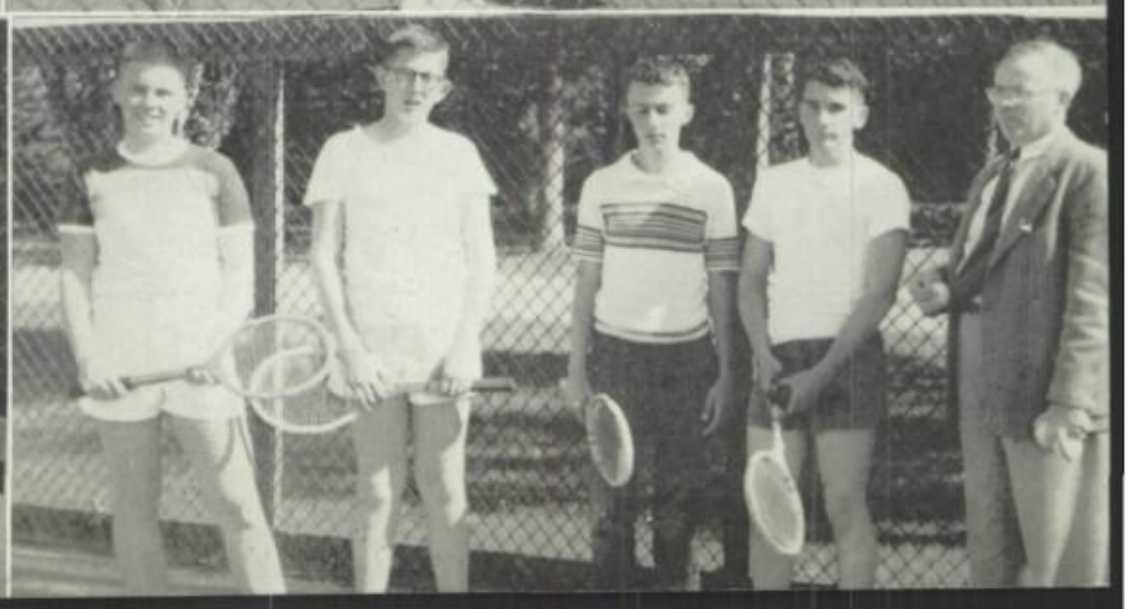
The District meet found the largest field in District history, with 55 boys competing. Freeport finished fourth at this meet, with the doubles team of John Clarno and Ronnie Bowen going into the semi-finals.

The results of the Big Eight tournament found the Freeport squad in second place, tied with Elgin. Clarno advanced to the finals in this meet, only to be defeated in a very close match. Coach C. C. Clarno awarded letters to the following netmen: Ronnie Bowen, Gerry Briggs, John Clarno, Bob Crawford, Bill Fair, Jim Hayner, Jerry Huisinga, and Dale Schasker.

Upper Left: Briggs leaps the net at the close of a match. **Upper Right:** Crawford and Fair rush for the ball. **Lower Left:** Bowen and Clarno go back for a shot. **Lower Right:** Hayner, Huisinga, Wagner, and Kingsley receive final instructions from Coach Clarno.







Physical Education

To relieve the tension of reading, writing, and 'rithmetic we had gym four times a week. Or, if we were the lucky seniors, we had it twice!

On Tuesdays we all went swimming, regardless of our class. Those who couldn't swim tried to learn and those who could tried in vain to enroll in the beginning classes! How many times have you dived for the "brick" only to have someone else wrench it from your grasp?

To the mournful joy of most boys, something new was inaugurated this year. In the fall, gym classes came to resemble Army boot training camps. For when we went outside, we were introduced to marching and calisthenics.

With the increasing interest and variety in F.H.S. gym classes, P.E. is definitely looking up!

I knew I was eating too much lately.

Wonder what's in that ball, money?

Why don't you boys get together?

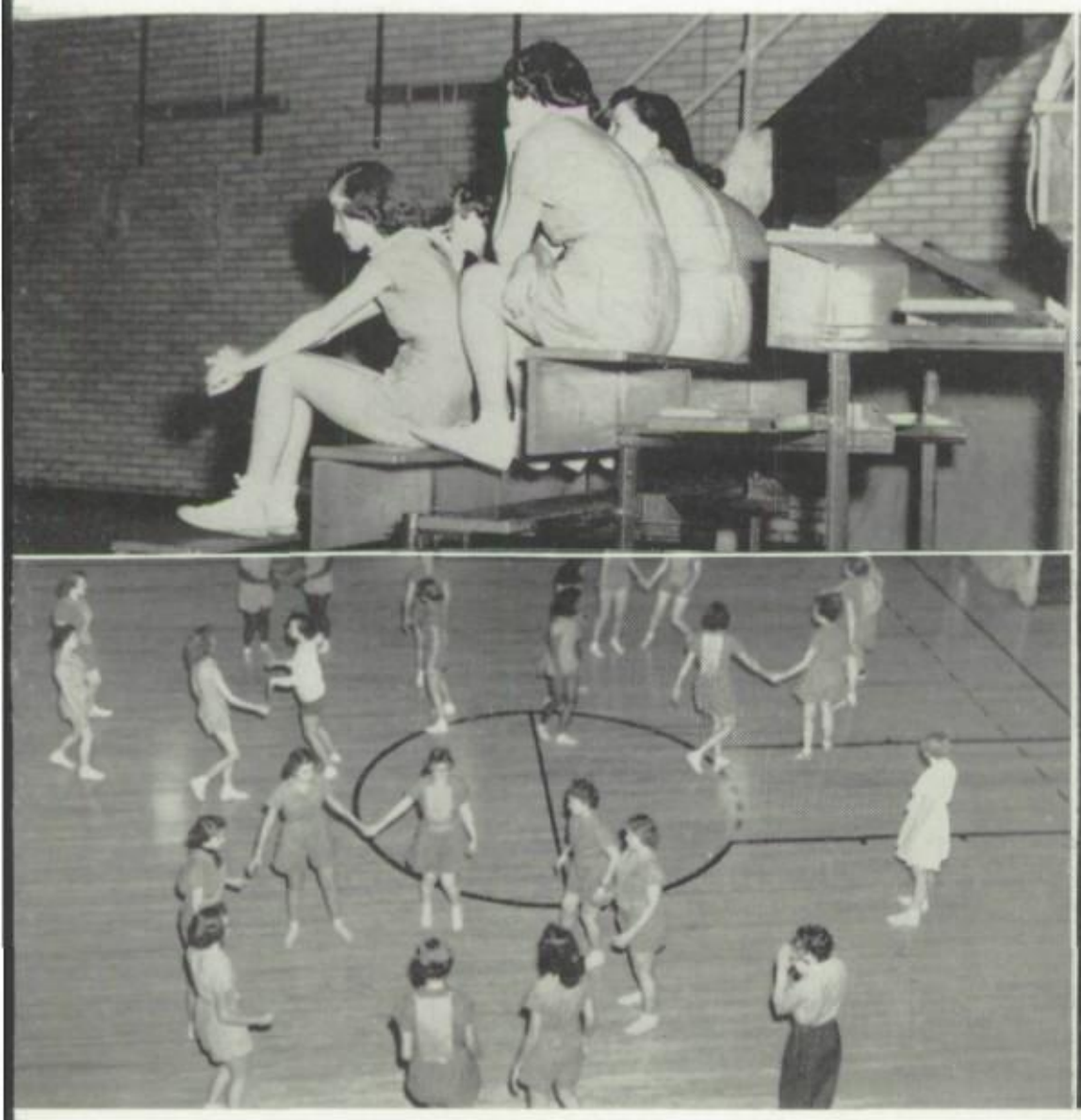
Department Expands

Under the leadership of Miss Marion Thornton and Miss Elizabeth Heiland the Freeport High gals participated in many varied forms of athletics throughout the year.

In the fall, while the weather was still warm, hockey was played. As winter descended, the girls moved indoors for rhythm dancing, square dancing, and volley ball. With the coming of spring, the girls thrilled to the cry of "Batter up!" as they played softball.

Under the new program which was inaugurated this year, the girls enjoyed the expert leadership of two instructors. Also new this year were health class twelve weeks out of the year and swimming once a week.

By taking part in these activities, F.H.S.'s girls proved their ability to adapt and enjoy each sport.



Come on, now, girls, it can't be that bad!

"And you all promenade home."

Josie seems amused at what the scales reveal about Judy!

Dear Joan:

May 22, 1953

I guess these have been the best years of our lives these 13 years we have spent together. I can't remember much in grade school so I'll start with seventh grade. The first thing that pops into my mind is the fun we had in Mr. Berry's room, with Don Dame + Ronnie Erlich sitting behind us + the incident with the pencil I droped. I think until I am old and gray I will laugh about that I can still see he + Don both reaching for that pencil. The next thing I remember is that 7th grade hayride (boys sat one one side + the girls on the other, but we had fun anyway.) Then in eighth grade when the kids started calling you Blue Eyes and me Dimples was thrilling, and the day we wanted to start wearing lipstick but we didn't know weather it would be proper or not + we asked Mrs. Clancy's advise + we finally ended up wearing it real light. all those square dancing parties we had in the gym. Let's see now who did you like in Jr. High. Jack, (guess thats all) + me - Paul, Berry, Howard, Ronnie (guess thats enough) Then the final days graduation - we were so afraid we would trip or not make it across the stage but we did. Here we are entering high school + entirely new ready to leave high school + entering entirely new + different kind of world one that we will have to face head up + always pluging. Now lets go through high school. Remember the first day we meet "Richie" + he made the remalk about "Pretty good looking Freshman" little did we know that we would become well aquainted with him later on. Remember all the football games here + away, the basketball games + downstate + the dream we were in when we won the State. I remember you kept saying to me "pinch me I can't believe it," but I was so happy (just about crying, if I didn't) + in a trance that I didn't know what

THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES

As the student works after school on his clubs and activities, he begins to understand the meaning of working together and group living. He learns also that the beginning of the solution to the problems facing the world lies in the co-operation which is practiced in school organizations.

Activities

continued

Row 1: V. Hagens, A. Wurtzel, A. Furst, S. Stewart, J. Briggs, M. Fullerton, M. Fritzenmeier, B. Watkins, M. Herendeen, D. Weipert, M Marr. **Row 2:** J. Baxter, K. Witte, N. Miller, A. Kirkman, C. Burgess, R. Klontz, J. Emrick, S. Ransom, B. Burt, K. McCarthy, K. Dietrich, C. Krueger, C. Kerlin. **Row 3:** J. Hayner, H. Guffey, A. Peterson, C. Johnson, C. Giessel, B. Miller, J. Hagens, P. Seery, J. Kennedy, O. Lindfors, C. Johnson, M. Fulkerson, J. Fishburn, T. Altenbern. **Row 4:** M. Morrow, S. Machamer, K. Lentz, J. Studebaker, P. Pack, F. Steimle, J. Jacobs, N. Graham. **Row 4:** B. Hunter, B. Fair, M. Klages, M. Engels, H. Dupee, A. Dietrich, D. Cheeseman, J. Schmelzle, J. Olthoff, S. R. Keith, K. Horstmeyer, S. J. Keith, L. Kluth.

Meet me in - - - Mask and Wig

Since the "play's the thing" to many grease-paint happy F.H.S.'ers, they are able to find their golden opportunity by becoming a member of Mask and Wig.

This organization is open to any student in school who is interested in active participation in the dramatic side of life. The fact that Mask and Wig is one of the largest clubs at F.H.S. shows that there are many students interested in dramatics. Members receive an excellent background for their future work on the various committees needed for a good play production.

Under the able leadership of Miss Jeannette Lloyd, Mask and Wig sponsored a dance and worked on the Carnival play.

The monthly program, held on Thursdays, must be mentioned, as each meeting offers a new and different type of entertainment. Readings, charades, and make-up demonstrations are just a few of the dramatic phases of comedy and tragedy presented at these meetings.

The officers this year were Marilyn Klages, president; Jean Olthoff, vice president; Leslie Kluth, secretary; and Kay Horstmeyer, treasurer.

Kneeling: A. Dietrich, C. Russell, J. Price, A. Peterson, L. Kahl, J. Hagens, M. Klages, C. Giessel, K. Rockey. **Standing:** A. Kirkman, B. Fair, H. Guffey, T. Altenbern, J. Hayner, R. Hunter Jr., R. Hasse, A. Furst.

"Thespians this Thursday"

Thespian troop 464, with their able director Miss Jeanette Lloyd, met the first Thursday of every month at different member's homes.

The motto of the National Thespian Society is, "Act well your part; there all the honor lies." Members of this club have acted their parts well either in front of the footlights or back stage keeping everything in running order. The purpose of the club is to advance the standards of excellence in dramatic arts.

To become a Thespian you spend endless hours rehearsing or building or sewing. You rush home late to dinner, you feel your first real stage fright, and finally you're a big triumph.

The Thespian Society, unlike many other clubs, has a formal initiation each spring. Here all new eligible members take their vows and become full fledged Thespians. This year the club decided to give a play to raise money for stage equipment but mostly to gain the experience in directing.

Under such able persons as Rosemary Hasse, president; Alison Furst, vice president; Marilyn Klages, secretary; and James Hayner, treasurer; it is no wonder that the Thespian troop of Freeport High is such an up and coming society.

Secretaries in the making

Three cheers to the "Glamorous Gregg Girls," Freeport's future stenographers!

This exclusive club, with Miss Frances Ritzinger as advisor, limits its membership to girls who are enrolled in both shorthand and typing. Secretarial Club is organized "to supplement business training in high school and to develop a broader and deeper appreciation of the business world." These future office gals get first-hand knowledge, on modern business methods from lectures by some of Freeport's leading business men and women. Often members of the high school faculty speak. Also each year sight-seeing excursions are made through Freeport's business firms. The girls provide instrumental or vocal numbers or give short skits for entertainment. The meetings are climaxed by refreshments.

Besides training to be top secretaries, these girls took time out for a gala Christmas party in December and an extra-special picnic in the spring at Krape Park.

Officers for the year were: president, Judy Broughton; vice-president, Irene Jacobs; secretary, Judy Wagner; and treasurer, Mary Lou Bear.

Row 1: J. Baumgartner, P. Erb, R. Klontz, D. Miller, J. Emrick, R. Siedschlag, R. Wolf. **Row 2:** P. Thompson, D. Dame, A. Hess, J. Studebaker, P. Pack, K. Lentz, M. Metcalf, J. Broughton. **Row 3:** J. Wagner, M. Bear, J. Olthoff, D. Cheeseman, S. Dirksen, R. Hagemann, I. Jacobs, J. McLain.

Queens of the kitchen

Any girl in high school who is interested in home economics may join the Home Economics Club. It offers opportunities for knowledge of homemaking, personal development, entertainment, working for your school, and making other people happy through special projects.

Old and new members participated in a candlelight initiation ceremony. Mrs. JoAnne Paton became the new honorary member.

Meetings featured activities of club members, outside speakers and a Mother-Daughter tea.

The club sold Ready-Jell and sponsored a dance after one of the football games to raise money. The Christmas project included sending decorated cookies and small gifts to the men and women at the Stephenson County Home. School projects financed by the club have included the purchase of luxuries for the women's faculty lounge. A tea service, draperies, and a set of pottery were secured for the department dining room. Trays, vases, and other accessories were added to the dining room furnishings.

Miss Lillian Matthiesen is the club advisor.

Row 1: P. Hille, J. Kerr, L. Piefer, D. Darnfeld, V. Miller. **Row 2:** R. Diemer, J. Gilchrist, G. Hunefield, J. Stass, E. Craig, J. Keister, N. Stoner, N. Wheat, J. Groves, B. Babcock, D. Dame, D. Harbach. **Row 3:** P. Koeller, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, B. Klontz, J. Bolender, C. Myers, C. Bamberg, A. Hess, G. Meyers, S. Rozman, L. McCulloch, S. Crummer. **Row 4:** J. Janicke, S. Stumbaugh, E. Rinderman, M. Morrow, J. Studebaker.

Row 1: D. Berry, E. Johnson, G. Fawver, V. Smith, A. Rubendall, L. Madden, A. Smith, G. Webb. **Row 2:** S. Sward, S. Schwarze, D. Weipert, S. Nes, M. Marr, B. Otte, C. Kerlin, O. Lindfors. **Row 3:** P. Beldin, B. Watz, J. Schlegel, F. Steimle, J. Jacobs, N. Graham, J. Schmelzle, M. Herendeen. **Row 4:** M. Scholes, C. Garwood, D. Kahl, S. Machamer, M. Folgate, M. Klinke, M. Karl, N. Miller. **Row 5:** M. Holbert, S. Dommel, J. Blunt, J. Gastman, E. Kuller, B. Shelly, P. Slocum, K. Whitte. **Row 6:** J. Kriens, B. Fair, B. Kortemier, D. Bennett, R. Maples, M. Wagner, R. Butcher, L. Landan. **Row 7:** B. Herbig, K. McCarthy, C. Krueger, K. Neiman, N. Beem, J. Seubold, D. Babcock, D. Poast.

S. P. Q. R. . . . Senatus Populusque Romanus

Under the capable leadership of Miss Bowers, the S. P. Q. R. Club (Senatus Populusque Romanus, translated Senators and People of Rome) had a year full of fun and activity.

Consules Alison Furst, president, and Marilyn Fullerton, vice-president presided over the senate with the aid of Sandra Keith, secretary, and Jerry Huisinga, treasurer. The club met on the first Wednesday of each month.

One of the highlights of the year was a trip made by twenty of the members to Wenona, Illinois, where a meeting of the Junior Cultural Society was held. At this meeting discussions on what to do at Latin Club meetings were held and skits were given. The Freeport group presented a revised version of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" for their skit. A meal was served and movies were shown.

The year closed with the traditional Latin Club banquet during the week of April 21st. A banquet was served, skits were given and thus the year ended.

Row 1: D. Raih, M. Scaros, D. Becker, B. Hartog, J. Fair. **Row 2:** F. Jackson, M. Fulkerson, C. Runte, C. Lafferty, K. Horstmeyer, J. Baumgartner, A. Wurtzel, L. Kahl. **Row 3:** B. Heine, Kay Fisher, J. Fishburn, J. Shelly, D. Dame, E. Robinson, J. Hagens, J. Place, R. Hilton, K. Taylor.

Spanish Club enjoys active year

"Buenas tardes!" This is the Spanish hello that the members club greet each other with when they meet every third Wednesday of the month.

Under the able leadership of Joe Fair, president; Stanley Hartog, vice-president; and Kay Horstmeyer, secretary-treasurer, plus the aid of the advisor, Miss Dorthea Schmidt, the club had many interesting programs.

At the December meeting the members observed Christmas as the Spanish do. They progressed from house to house until they found shelter for Joseph and Mary. Following this, fun began as they tried to break "La Pinta" blindfolded. This was filled with candy, and many other good things to eat.

Movies of Spanish speaking countries were shown at a meeting. Talks on these countries were given at another meeting.

Often Senora Schmidt told about her trips to Mexico, giving interesting, first hand information on the customs and dress of some Spanish speaking people.

The year's program concluded with the traditional picnic with the French Club with skating at the White Pines afterwards. And so ended an enjoyable year of "El Circulo Castellano."

Sitting: A. Moerk, A. Furst, S. Price, C. Burgess. **Standing:** E. Badger, C. Hubbard, L. Kluth, J. Fair, D. Schulz, S. J. Keith, J. Kennedy, S. Kahl, M. Becker, B. Burt, S. Gregg.

French Club Aids French Family

"Le Cercle Francais," under the supervision of Miss Mary Margaret Luebbing, meets once a month. The club is open to French students or those who have taken French for three years.

The programs are designed to be of special interest to the French students. The annual trip to the "cuisine" was made by the members at one of the meetings. Pralines were made, much to the enjoyment of everyone. Miss Dorthea Schmidt told of her European trip at still another meeting. Among the other programs were: French plays given by the members, the playing of Allez-Oop, the French game for Bingo, and Twenty Questions in French. Movies were viewed throughout the year. In the spring the French and Spanish Clubs joined forces to take their annual jaunt to the White Pines State Park for roller skating and a picnic. The French Club sponsored a dance after the Elgin football game.

The officers for the year were: President, Alison Furst; Vice President, Sandra Jean Keith; and Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Ann Kluth.

Row 1: C. Giessel, J. McLain, S. Price, J. West. **Row 2:** B. Kammer, M. Markley, G. Webb, J. Seubold. **Row 3:** R. Hille, B. Willis, S. Fish, D. Bruce, L. Gilchrist, G. Fawver, V. Smith.

Science Club journeys to Chicago

"Now, can anyone explain how this siphon works?" "I'll tell you."

So goes one of the demonstrations at a regular Science Club meeting. At each meeting throughout the year, members gave demonstrations on their outside projects, and reported on what they had learned. Demonstrations of public interest, clearly explained, were presented as programs for various clubs in Freeport.

During the year, a point system was worked out, through which members could earn medals. Points were awarded for meeting attendance, for demonstrations given, and for outside projects.

In February, the Science Club took a field trip into Chicago and spent the day exploring in the Museum of Science and Industry. The club was shown exhibits in the back rooms of the museum, which were not open to the public, and came back with much additional knowledge.

Officers of Science Club for the year 1952-1953 were: president, George Webb; vice-president, Gary Fawver; and secretary-treasurer, Voigt Smith. Club advisors were Mr. Clarno and Mr. Funk.

At projector: C. Kline. R. Downing, D. Poast, J. Winters, R. Dascher, G. TerHark, R. Schult, C. Weimer, S. Fritz, L. Dixon, D. Clock, E. Gravenstein.

R. Schmelzle, R. Blask, R. Ehrlich, J. Morden, B. Jury, D. Smith, B. Hannah.

"Movie today"

The announcement of a movie is a welcome sound to all F.H.S. students. These films, which are shown by the Visual Aid group, help students to learn by coinciding with, and clarifying their studies. They also help to make every course more interesting.

The Visual Aid group is made up of thirty-five students and is headed by Mr. Cary Farr. Mr. Farr teaches the fundamental principles of operating a movie projector to any student who is interested in learning.

When the students have learned to operate the machine they take turns showing films. The movie is usually shown by a Visual Aid student who is in the class. If there is not one, a boy is taken out of the study hall.

Each operator receives one fourth of a credit per semester. Besides learning to operate the projector, the students learn many interesting things in connection with film work.

"Testing 1-2-3-4"

Thanks to the Junior and Senior boys who put in their time unselfishly on the public address system we are able to hear and understand what is being said at assemblies and other events in the gym. If it were not for these boys, the basketball games would be mixed up affairs at which a lot of people would not know who fouled or who made the last basket.

The five senior boys of the group take care of the basketball games while the juniors take care of the other events. Some of these events are the Carnival, the Harlem Globe Trotters, and managing the speakers in the cafeteria.

The equipment the boys use consists of an amplifier, four speakers in the gym, two microphones, and coxial cable.

The members of P.A. either take electricity or radio. The group is instructed by Mr. Falley, who is the only one who operates the sound system at Junior High.

W9ANO calling . . .

Radio Club's main purpose is to promote interest in the advancement of radio to all those interested. It meets every other Tuesday.

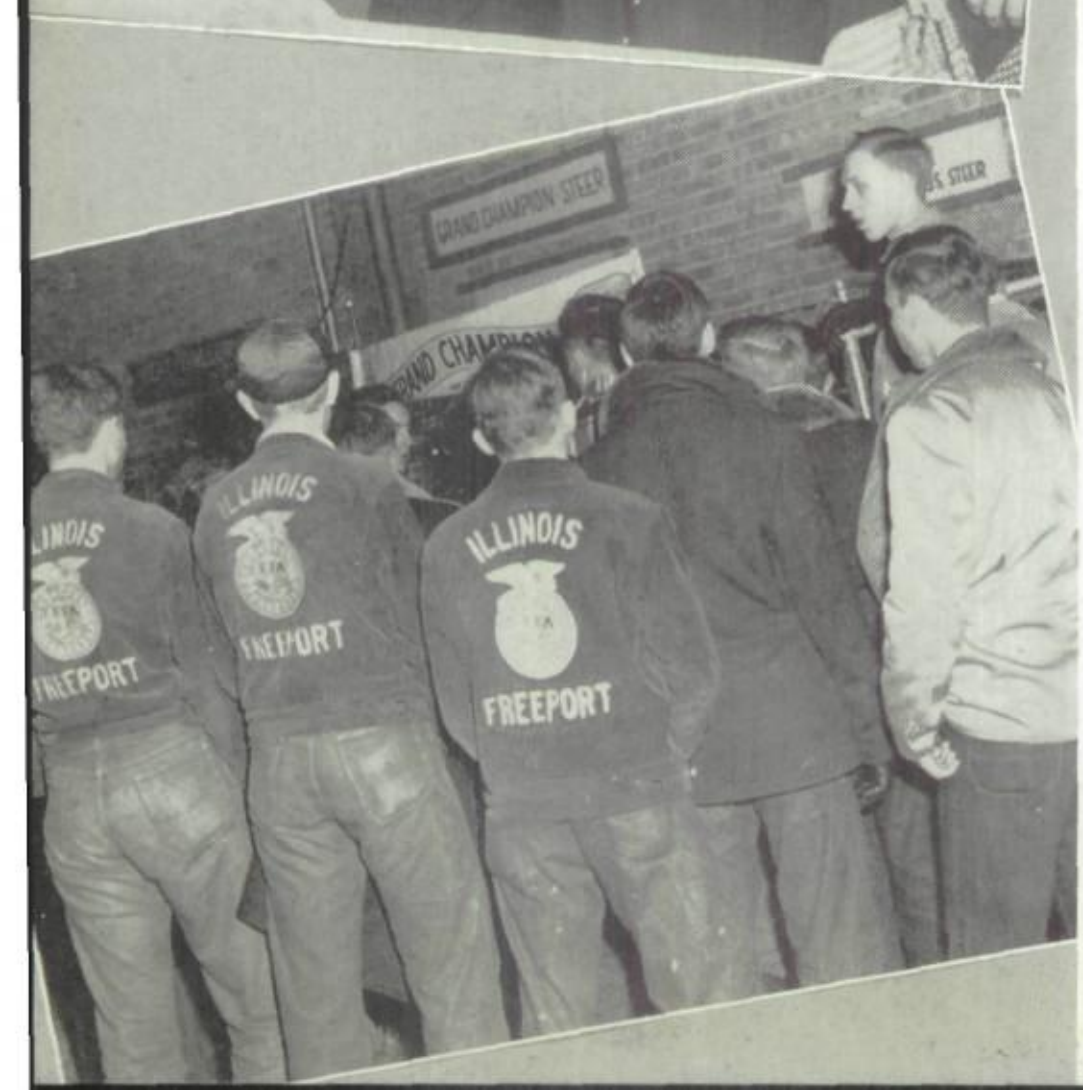
The club holds swap shops at which all amateur radio operators in this territory get together and trade different kinds of radio equipment. At some meetings the members operate their own rig. This is the ham word for amateur radio station. In case you don't understand this radio lingo, ham means an amateur radio operator. The Freeport High School Station is W9ANO. The value of the station is about $4,000, and is considered one of the best in Northern Illinois.

The club has also had several parties this year including splash parties, picnics, and roller skating parties.

In class the members study the theory of and the problems concerning radio circuits. This leads to getting a license for operating a radio. The advanced classes learn how to service radios.

Herb Kilburn is club president; Bob Jury, vice-president; and Dan Sommers, secretary-treasurer, with Grant MacKenzie assisting.

R. Erlich, R. Schmelzle, B. Hannah, D. Smith, B. Jury, R. Richtemeyer, R. Blask, J. Morden, P. Schmertman, D. Schmertman.



F. F. A. Celebrates

This year the Future Farmers of America celebrate their silver anniversary—twenty-five years of service to American agriculture; a quarter century of work dedicated to the development of farm boys toward rural leadership, good citizenship and successful farming. Future Farmers of America is the national organization of, by, and for, farm boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the nation's public schools. The great idea of an organization for these farm boys of common interests came in the early 1920's, shortly after the establishment of the first vocational agriculture courses. Many local groups organized under a wide variety of names. As the idea spread, county, district and state associations of the clubs were formed; in 1928 a group of vocational agriculture students and leaders met in Kansas City, Missouri, to formally organize a national unit.

Provisions were made for the establishment of local chapters, state associations and the national organization. Each unit had its own boy officers to plan and execute its schedule of activities, and had adult leaders in agricultural education for advisors. National membership dues, set at ten cents per boy, have remained the same throughout the years.

The founders called their new organization the Future Farmers of America, a name of significance, for the Future Farmers of today are tomorrow's Successful Farmers. In the twenty-five years F.F.A. has continued to grow in membership, activities and prestige.

Today more than 350,000 farm boys, in all the states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, proudly wear the colorful emblem of F.F.A. This emblem signifies love of the soil, wisdom, national scope, and the new era that is dawning in agriculture.

Ed and Mel Stukenberg are made honorary members of the Freeport chapter of FFA.

Harlan Rigney, Harlan Marks, and Gene Held, state FFA officers, pose with Don McCullouch, chapter president.

A group of FFA'ers attend the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Twenty-Fifth Year

This era begins as Future Farmers take their places in their home communities, dedicated to the thought embodied in the last line of the F.F.A. motto, "Living to Serve."

While the national organization is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, the Freeport Chapter is celebrating its sixth anniversary. Comparatively our chapter is a young organization, but it has achieved many honors in its short time. We have had a state and national winner in farm and home electrification. One of our members has served as Illinois F.F.A. president.

The following are the grand totals of the projects of the Future Farmers of America of the Freeport Chapter for the fiscal year 1951-1952:

A total of 81.6 acres of corn, producing 7,656 bushels.

37 acres of oats, producing 1,795 bushels.

259 head of swine, totaling 44,241 pounds.

22 acres of hay.

31 head of dairy cattle, producing 55,118 pounds of milk.

4 head of beef animals, totaling 4,145 pounds.

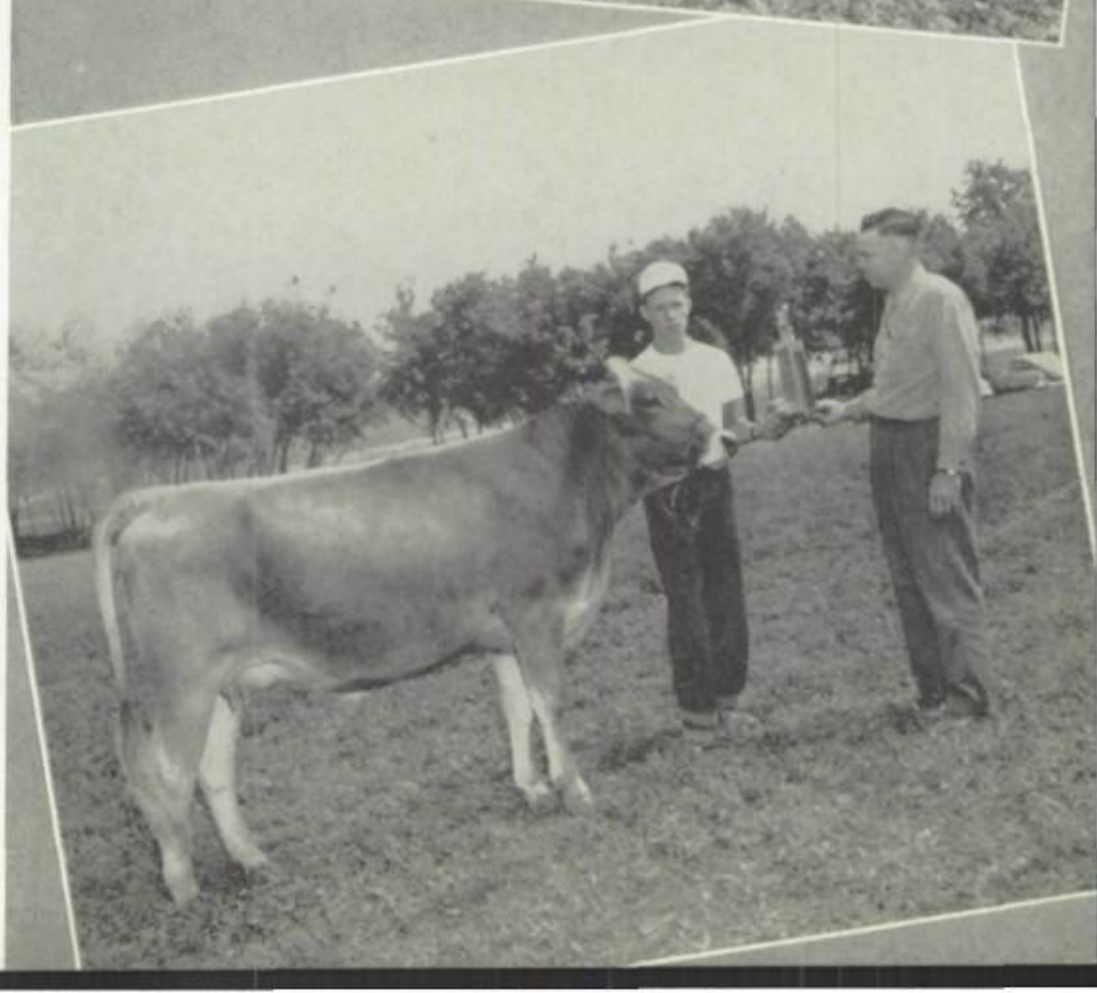
61 sheep produced 2,695 pounds of lamb and 414 pounds of wool.

The Future Farmers labor, management and production earnings totaled $17,259.79.

Freeport's chapter of Future Farmers of America recently received a bronze award for having an outstanding program of work. Officers for the year were: president, Phillip Wichman, vice-president, Richard Wehrenberg; secretary, Gene Klock; sentinel, Jim Turner; reporter, Gene Thompson; advisor, Mr. Bokemeier.

The FFA basketball team just before they rolled over Pleasant Prairie.

A group of sophs judge hogs.



Louis Klages receives his award at the Stephenson County Fair.

B. Wahlstrom, S. Kahl, B. Watkins, S. Snook, J. Stocks, K. McCarthy.

Freeport High's 'he-men'

During 1952-53, the Varsity Lettermen's Club of F.H.S., in its second year as a club for only major letter winners, was under the advisorship of Mr. Eugene Marks. The officers for the two semesters were Wes Luedeking, Roger Rubendall, and Larry Stees. The activities included sponsoring the dance after the E. Moline game, ushering at basketball games, and initiations of the new letter winners after each letter award assembly.

"We've got the pep . . ."

Win, lose, or draw our cheerleaders backed the Pretzels all the way. Whether on the gridiron or basketball court these twelve girls never lost their enthusiasm. Their tumbling routines, synchronized cheers, and just plain pep kept the fans on their feet and the boys on their toes.

This was a year of innovation for the cheerleaders. They got snappy new uniforms and were aided by their new advisor, Miss Heiland, in working out new cheers. Six apprentice cheerleaders were also added. They are: Fritz Lenz, Bev Taylor, Janet Bartell, Charlene Kerlin, Kay Dietrich and Margaret Thruman.

Row 1:.. J. Kerch, T. Altenbern, G. Meads, J. Fair, D. Kielsmeier, K. Padfield. **Row 2:** P. Keefe, L. Strohacker, K. Hickman, J. Williams, G. Yde, J. Symens, D. McLean, L. Stees, K. Klentz. **Row 3:** S. Spudich, J. Gusloff, B. Stukenberg, S. Fish, F. Miller, T. Wootan, J. Doerr, D. Herbig, J. Allen. **Row 4:** D. Rees, W. Luedeking, D. Marchesi, F. Rutter, G. Krehl, D. Snyder, Al Stewart, D. Penticoff, B. Picking.

GAA inaugurates new program

The Girls Athletic Association offers activity and fun to girls who are interested in sports.

These energetic gals meet in the gym every Friday and every other Tuesday night from 4:00 to 5:00.

During the course of the year the girls participate in various sports. In the fall they play hockey and speedball; and during the winter, basketball, volleyball, and badminton. When the weather turns warm they can be seen playing tennis and softball. The favorite year-round sport is swimming at the new junior high pool. They are able to use the pool every other Tuesday night.

There are many social activities during the year. The girls have had rollerskating parties at the Pines, a picnic in the spring, and a spring banquet at which awards are given to girls who earned enough points. Points are earned by participation in individual and team sports through out the year.

The club's advisor is Miss Marion Thornton, a member of the Physical Education Department.

Top Picture, Row 1: Pat Erb, R. Hilton, M. Williams, E. Robinson, M. Thruman, **Row 2:** D. Rockey, J. Jacobs, J Baumgartner, N. Miller, K. Witte. **Row 3:** C. Runte, L. Lutz, J. Morden, F. Jackson, P. Koeller, K. McCarthy.

Bottom Picture, Row 1: K. Taylor, C. Anderson, F. Steimle, J. Keister, N. Holtum. **Row 2:** N. Wheat, N. Meyers, G. Davis, C. Krueger, J. Fishburn, J. Shelly, B. Herbig. **Row 3:** N. Graham, J. Jacobs, J. Meinder, F. Davis.

Row 1: J. Place, L. Kahl, C. Russell, A. Kirkman, A. Furst, L. Slamp, C. Giessel, S. Stewart, A. Peterson, J. Baxter. **Row 2:** J. Hagens, B. Miller, M. Gartman, B. Wahlstrom, M. Klages, J. West, J. Rideout, M. Rothstein, R. Rockey, H. Guffey, B. Skeel. **Row 3:** K. Rockey, R. Hasse, C. Meyer, A. Moerk, H. Dupee, M. Fullerton, J. Hayner, B. Metzger, R. Duitsman, A. Dietrich, A. Wurtzel, V. Hagens.

Honorary clubs for English and debate students

Philos Club is an honorary English club. To gain membership one has to maintain a B plus average in English throughout high school. Faculty advisor for this year was Miss Dagmar Hansen.

For the club programs there were guest speakers and demonstrations by students. Among the speakers were Mrs. Louise Neyhart, a Freeport authoress and Miss Joyce Baltzer of the Dakotah School for Boys. At one meeting the club heard ballads sung by Jean Riche. There were several supper meetings. One was at Christmas time. A ham dinner was served followed by readings from Dicken's Christmas Carol, Bird's Christmas Carol, and the Christmas story from Luke.

Officers for the year were: Coleen Meyer, president; LeAnne Kahl, vice-president; and Janice Hagens, secretary-treasurer.

Freeport High's chapter of the National Forensic League has had a particularly active year. With about thirty members, several new degrees have been earned. Twenty points are needed for a membership degree. As more points are earned, higher degrees are awarded.

In the January count, six students held new membership degrees. Three had a degree of honor or fifty points. Five had more than one hundred points for degree of excellence. One debater had two hundred forty-five points for degree of distinction.

Points may be earned through actual debate work, radio speaking, or individual speech events. Coach Ralph Enstrom is ranked among the top twenty coaches in the nation, having over nine hundred points.

Officers for the year were Ann Peterson, president; Barb Miller, vice-president; and Ann Dietrich, secretary-treasurer.

Sitting: A. Peterson. **Row 1:** B. Miller, S. Stewart, M. Fullerton. **Row 2:** D. Bennett, B. Lenz, G. Dinges, K. Horstmeyer, S. Ousley.

The Big 8 . . .

For the first time in five years, the annual Big Eight Speech Tourney was held at Freeport High School on February 13 and 14. Friendly rivalry was exchanged among students from East Rockford, Elgin, East Aurora, West Aurora, Freeport and Joliet. Individual events held forth on Friday with entries in Original Oratory and Extemporaneous speaking. Students from our school, Ann Peterson and Marilyn Fullerton took the individual trophy with a first and third respectively.

Entries in individual events, Ann Peterson and Marilyn Fullerton, receive last minute instruction from Coach Ralph Enstrom.

Barb Miller shows her stuff as the rest of the varsity team listen critically.

The debaters, Ann Dietrich, Ann Peterson, Marilyn Fullerton and Barb Miller further made Freeport generally unpopular with the opposition by taking the first place trophy in debate on Saturday. The question for debate was Resolved: that the Atlantic Pact nations should form a federal union.

Judges for the events were professors from the University of Wisconsin, engaged by Freeport's debate coach, Ralph Enstrom.

. . . Won by F. H. S.

To Earl & the girls friend & Critzi The Best & Luck.
Ma. Lenz

Homecoming . . .

As Prom is to springtime so Homecoming is to fall. As rustling silk and soft music on the warm night air are to Prom so crackling leaves and cheers on the crisp fall air are to Homecoming.

All these things, the bright fall colors, the fresh biting air that makes you tingle all over, the yelling of the crowd, and the gala decorations of the field, combined to make Homecoming, 1952, one we will remember.

An all school assembly was held the day of the game. Jean Stocks, senior queen, presided. Kay McCarthy and Olga Lindfors were the sophomore attendants. Bev Watkins represented the junior class. Coaches Spudich and Marks spoke to the student body and Donn Hershberger, an advisor at the YMCA, gave the boys a pep talk. Gary Dinges acted as emcee and the cheerleaders led the crowd in a number of cheers.

Wes leads Queen Jean to her throne

The girls marched in to the strains of the Triumphal March from Aida escorted by members of the football squad. Steve Spudich walked with Kay McCarthy, Ronnie Yde with Olga Lindfors and Don McLean with Bev Watkins. Queen Jean came in on the arm of Wes Luedeking. Her little brother and her cousin carried the crown and the sceptor.

Each attendant was crowned. And then came the big moment; Wes gave Jean her sceptor, placed the crown on her head, and then—the kiss.

. . . One of Best Ever

After the playing of the school song and numerous cheers, the assembly ended.

The festivities resumed that night at the game. Fans appeared in pom-poms with orange and black bows, waved streamers, and shouted themselves hoarse. Between games the band gave a skit and at half time of the main game the queen and her attendants circled the field in convertibles.

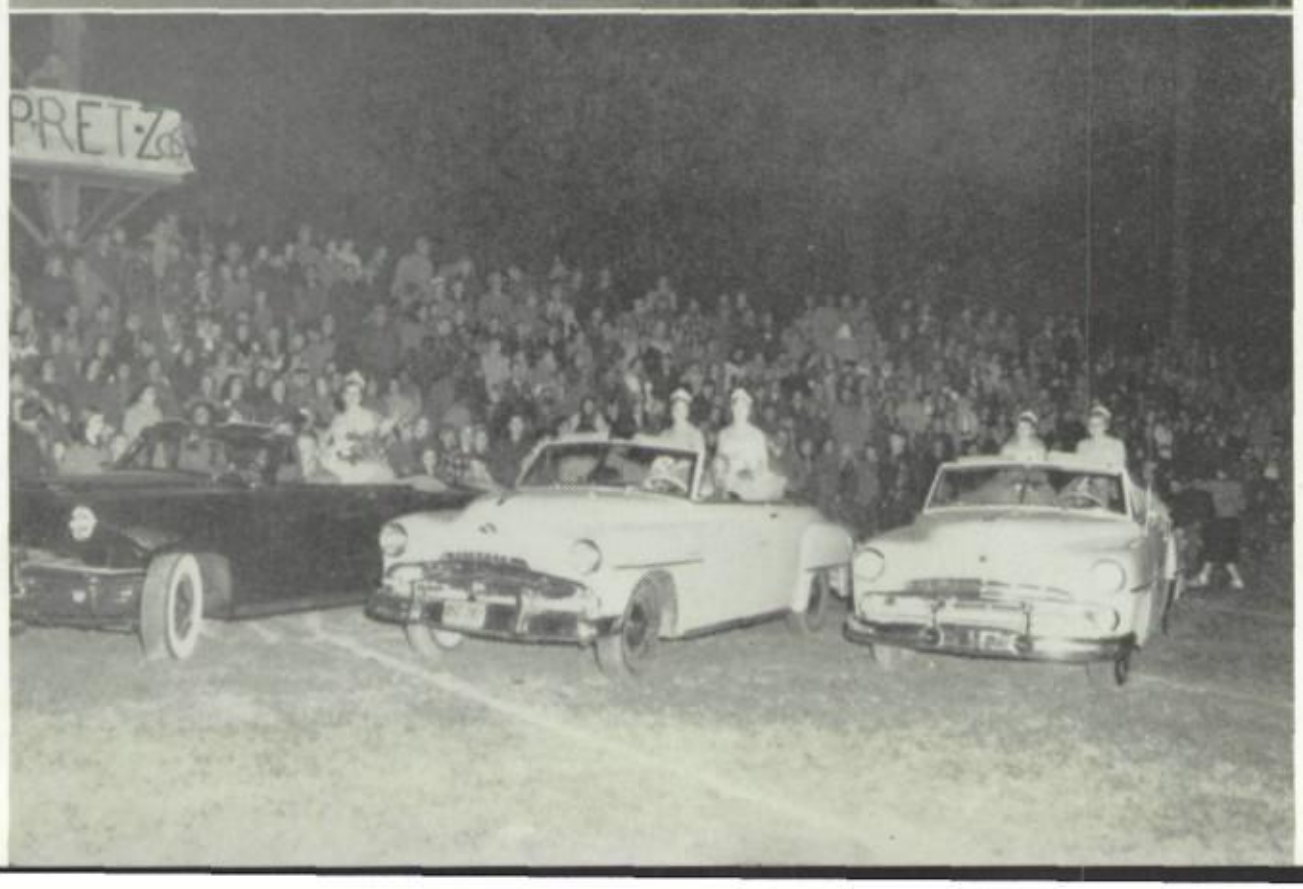
The girls then sat in a place of honor with the cheerleaders. One of the high points of the evening came when the queen herself gave a cheer.

The queen and her attendants wore formals for the assembly and the parade but changed to letter sweaters and skirts afterward.

The after-game dance featured Al Bollinger and his orchestra. The first dance was opened by Wes and Jean.

And though the decorations are long since gone, the pom-poms withered and the queen's bouquets pressed away in dusty old books, this is one of the things we will remember.

The big moment . . . the attendants watch as Wes kisses Jean.



Queen Jean and her attendants make a majestic entrance at the game.

Row 1: A. Smith, J. Pinnow, E. Penticoff, S. Klentz, W. Gassman, D. Sommers. **Row 2:** C. Meyer, J. Briggs, N. Zimmerman, O. Lindfors, J. Baumgartner, J. Tschudy, M. Marr, P. Slocum. **Row 3:** F. Lenz, M. Metcalf, B. Herbig, M. Morrow, J. Wagner, D. Grahl, Miss Boswell, D. Rees. **Row 4:** M. Wagner, B. Kimes, D. Herbig, S. Fritz, D. Clock, C. Allen, J. Doherty. **Officers:** A. Stewart, J. Diddens, L. Kahl.

Red Cross Council Directs Noteworthy Projects

The American Junior Red Cross, advised by Miss Boswell, the school nurse, accomplished many things this year. Members of this organization were elected by their homerooms.

The annual membership drive in November brought in approximately seventy dollars. This money was used in the Christmas fund. Students contributed as much as they liked, the goal being 100%. The group then took on the project of supplying two hundred blood donors for the Bloodmobile in December.

At Christmas, projects such as making tray favors for all of the nursing homes in Stephenson County and giving two turkeys plus personal gifts to all the people at the County Poor Farm, were completed in full. These small gifts were indeed appreciated.

Projects, others than local, consisted of making and filling a chest of school and personal supplies to send abroad to the needy. The music departments also contributed by making recordings, which were made into a record album, and sent to other countries.

Row 1: D. McLean, D. Dame, J. Friesenecker, J. Willis, M. Fullerton. **Row 2:** M. Holbert, S. Ousley, B. Watkins, G. Keith, G. Webb, H. Kilburn, D. Maves, J. Blunt. **Row 3:** J. Yde, B. Taylor, J. Fletcher, H. Dupee, J. Fair, S. Lewis, C. Lafferty, L. Blaisdell. **Row 4:** J. Groves, K. Zier, S. Kirchberg, K. Horstmeyer, B. Hooper, S. R. Keith, M, Fulkerson, B. Lenz. **Officers:** L. Stees, C. Russell, C. Myers.

Our governing body . . . Student Council

The voice of the students is heard in Student Council which meets every Monday morning during homeroom period. A representative is elected from each homeroom to present the individual homeroom problems to the council.

The officers for the year were Connie Russell, president; Larry Stees, vice president; Connie Myers, secretary-treasurer. Richard Lumby acted as the council's advisor.

During the year, Student Council accomplished many worth while things. It was in charge of "Twirp Week," distribution of season basketball tickets, traffic in the parking lot, cafeteria, sportsmanship, Homecoming, Christmas decorations that had an important part in our every day school life. It also sponsored a drive called the "Child's Clothing Crusade," organized to collect warm clothes for needy children.

This year, for the first time, two homerooms were invited every week to listen in on a council meeting. This was done so that the students of Freeport High School would understand more clearly just how *Student Council works.*

One of the district conventions was held at Arlington Heights. Five council members were elected to go, including President Connie Russell.

Open House

Late fall was the scene of Open House at Freeport High School this year. This was the night when all our mothers, fathers, and friends met our teachers and got an idea of how we were coming along in each class.

Displays in our classrooms showed the visitors what we were doing. English classes showed attractive book covers. The Home Economics Department featured the latest styles, and the boys displayed their talents in the Manual Arts Building. They showed many pieces of almost professional looking furniture made in woodshop.

The music department displayed its work in a concert. The program this year was given in the Junior High School Auditorium. The boys' quartet sang two numbers followed by the girls' ensemble singing a popular piece. The A Cappella closed the program by giving three secular numbers. Following the choral concert the Freeport High Orchestra presented a group of four numbers closing Open House for this year.

Hall Sales

Pre-carnival days were exciting and interesting, also. In addition to the pictures, scratch pads, greeting cards, and stationary peddled furiously by the three classes, there were the memorable hall sales after school. Remember sitting hungrily through eighth hour, wondering what it would be tonight: hot dogs, donuts, long johns, or ice cream? When the end of the period finally came, we joined the mob and surged toward the well-located tables. After we had been nudged and elbowed as we waited our turn, it was suddenly over and we were fed and satisfied once more!

A. Dietrich, M. Fullerton, Miss Charmley, C. Giessel, A. Peterson.

Row 1: M. Engels, K. Horstmeyer, A. Furst, C. Giessel, C. Burgess, F. Jackson. **Row 2:** A. Kirkman, J. Briggs, S. Keith, L. Kluth, R. Hasse, C. Meyer, H. Dupee.

Writers and teachers prepare for future work

Quill and Scroll is the national honorary society for high school journalists. Admittance requirements state that members must be at least juniors and in the upper third of their class scholastically. If they have done straight reporting, a minimum of thirty-five column inches *in print is needed. However, membership can* be earned through other phases of journalistic work, such as editorship or art work.

On November 1, members of Quill and Scroll and other interested students attended the Big Eight Press Conference in East Aurora. Discussions were held on yearbook layout, features in the school paper, and the like.

Officers for the year were Marilyn Fullerton, president; Ann Dietrich, vice-president; Ann Peterson, secretary-treasurer; and Carolyn Giessel, historian. Miss Beulah Charmley was advisor.

The Leslie A. Holmes Future Teachers Club of America is made up of any students who have an interest in teaching, and is sponsored by the National Education Association. The group's advisor is Miss Ferne Kuhlemeyer.

The Freeport F.T.A. Club is named for Dr. L. A. Holmes, who graduated from Freeport High School and is now president of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb.

The highlight of the year's activities was a trip to the college at DeKalb. For another meeting the club went on a tour of the new Empire Street School after which it was agreed that teaching would be especially pleasant under such good conditions.

Club officers for the year were president, Rosemary Hasse; vice president, Coleen Meyer; secretary, Ann Kirkman; treasurer, George Webb.

Top Picture: A. Peterson, M. Fullerton, G. Dinges, B. Miller, S. Stewart. **Bottom Picture:** S. Ousley, D. Bennett, B. Kimes, K. Horstmeyer, B. Lenz, K. Maves.

Debaters . . .

Throughout the year many friendly disagreements flowed out of room 109 on international organization. The affirmative, with great emotion, insisted that if we didn't have a NATO federation the Communists would walk in and we would be "alone against the world," while the negative firmly contended that the problem was in Asia, for Stalin once said, "the way to victory over the West is through the East."

Taking these theories with them, Freeport's shouters, led by Coach Ralph Enstrom, started the season at La Grange, followed by tourneys at Skokie, Genesco, and Bloomington.

The Augustana College tournament was next for the Pretz squad and they received fifth place out of thirty-five schools.

Cop Trophies and Tournaments

Ending the season the all-girl team swept the "Big Eight" held at F.H.S. in both individual events and debate. With the combined efforts of Marilyn Fullerton and Ann Peterson, Freeport captured the individual events trophy. The following day Marilyn Fullerton and Barb Miller, affirmative, and Ann Dietrich and Ann Peterson, negative, with a record of six wins and two losses won the trophy for debate.

The sub-varsity also had a good season. Bob Lenz and Steve Ousley, affirmative, and Bill Kimes and Gary Dinges, negative, made good records at La Grange, Skokie, Bloomington, Janesville, and Blue Island.

The sophomores in their first year of competition participated in several tournaments.

So with a record of forty-two wins and ten losses the Freeport all-girl varsity team ended their debating careers. And it seemed no matter which side of "Resolved: the Atlantic Pact Nations should form a Federal Union" they were, the judge nearly always agreed, adding to a perfect season of work, fun, and rewards.

Row 1: J. Seubold, J. Friesenecker, J. Kriens, G. Fawver, L. Madden. **Row 2:** A. Rubendall, L. Landau, M. Wagner, D. Poast, B. Kortemeier, E. Gravenstein.

La Pretz Editors: Petey and Dick write heads, a small part of their all important job.

La Pretz Staff

Despite the chaos and confusion of the typewriters, the yelling reporters, and other miscellaneous disturbances in room 115, La Pretz, our school paper, is somehow always able to come out bi-weekly.

With the assistance of Miss Beulah Charmley, editorial advisor, and Mr. George Kloos, financial advisor, the paper in its second year of existence, has made great strides in reporting and making up the news in a more interesting fashion. Special issues such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas with their seasonal opportunities added variety and color.

Striving to do all this were Dick Rees and Ann Peterson, the heads of the paper; along with the news editors, Barbara Miller and LeAnne Kahl; the feature department, Suzanne Stewart and Ann Wurtzel; the club editors, Janice Hagens and Ann Kirkman; and the sports editors, Don Marchesi and Kitty Rockey. Tom Altenbern, business manager; Hank Guffey, advertising manager; and Jim Hayner, circulation head saw to it that La Pretz kept going from the financial angle. Senior reporters and the Junior journalists contributed stories for every issue.

Row 1: L. Kahl, K. Rockey, A. Wurtzel, S. Stewart, A. Kirkman, J. Hagens, D. Marchesi. **Row 2:** S. R. Keith, B. Klontz, M. Klages, C. Myers, J. Diddens, J. Groves, A. Furst, C. Giessel, H. Guffey, T. Altenbern, J. Hayner. **Row 3;** J. Schmelzle, K. Horstmeyer, S. J. Keith, L. Kluth, A. Dietrich, S. Spudich, S. Rozman, J. Koeller, V. Hagens, J. Price, M. Fullerton.

Polaris Staff

The 1953 Polaris Staff slaved for one complete year, trying to give life and "soul" to their brain child. They learned fast and through often bitter experience about gutters, bleeds, cropping, mounting, dummies and deadlines. (This last will probably be imprinted forever in the editors' minds!)

The staff found their work made fascinating by variety. Such things as checking and rechecking lists of names, tense hours mounting pictures, trying to write inspirational copy, coming to school to labor before the heat was turned on, and hoisting girls in and out of the tower were all part of those frenzied days when everything went wrong.

But being on the Polaris staff means not only performing these often troublesome chores. It means the important knowledge that you have contributed lasting effort to the yearbook.

It was a day of rejoicing in Room 115 when the last copy had been checked and sent to the printer. Then the staff relaxed for the first time since September. Upon seeing the first copy of the finished Polaris, they agreed that all their work had been worthwhile.

Polaris Editors: Larry and Deeterik check their "dummy", the only existing plan and forerunner to the Polaris.

Row 1: C. Giessel, R. Hasse, C. Meyer, J. Baxter, V. Hagens, R. Rockey, **Row 2:** T. Altenbern, L. Kahl, R. Armagost, A. Wurtzel, S. Stewart, J. Place, J. Hayner, B. Metzger. **Row 3:** M. Klages, C. Myers, J. Groves, S. Kirchberg, A. Kirkman, A. Peterson, J. Stocks. **Row 4:** J. Koeller, J. Price, H. Dupee, K. Rockey, M. Engels, J. Rideout, M. Becker, J. Hagens, J. Kline, C. Albrecht.

Kool Karl's Kampus Kats

In order to present its varied programs, the F.H.S. band and its director, Karl Kubitz, worked hard this year during the brief periods allotted for rehearsal. In the fall, fourth hour found the band members, bundled in their warmest clothes, practicing the maneuvers which they presented at the halftime of the football games. When the band wasn't on the field, it furnished marches and popular tunes as background music.

When the football season was over, the band changed its pace, and strains of swing music could be heard floating down from the tower. This swing music was used along with some popular tunes at the basketball games.

Flutes: Hope Dupee, principal; Claretta Lafferty, Joan Rideout, Molly Scholes, Janet Place, Joanne Meyers, Barbara Herbig. **Oboes:** Corinne Krueger, principal; Jean Fishburn. **Bassoons:** Jean Olthoff, principal; Olga Lindfors. **Clarinets:** Jason Seubold, principal; Janet McLain, Sylvia Sward, Arthur Smith, Irene Jacobs, Rita Siedschlag, JoAnn Shelly, Carl Marks, Voigt Smith, Phillip Rehfeldt, Marlene Smith, Christina Garwood, Portia McNess. **Alto Clarinets:** Larry Meyers. **Bass Clarinet:** Arlene Mitchell. **Alto Saxophones:** Gary Carr, principal; Mary Hance, Dorothy Burright, Marlene Lender. **Tenor Saxophones:** Paula Noeske. **Baritone Saxo-**

Some time was taken out from this basketball music to practice concert music, which was presented at the annual band concert for the students in December. They enthusiastically received this concert, in which there were several types of music.

The conclusion of the basketball season brought the solo and ensemble contests in which several band members participated. In April, the band presented the forty-first annual band concert. This was the first of these concerts to be heard in the new Junior High Auditorium. In May, the band members all traveled to Dubuque for the Tri-Double-I Music Festival with Dubuque and Clinton, Iowa. The year closed with the traditional band picnic.

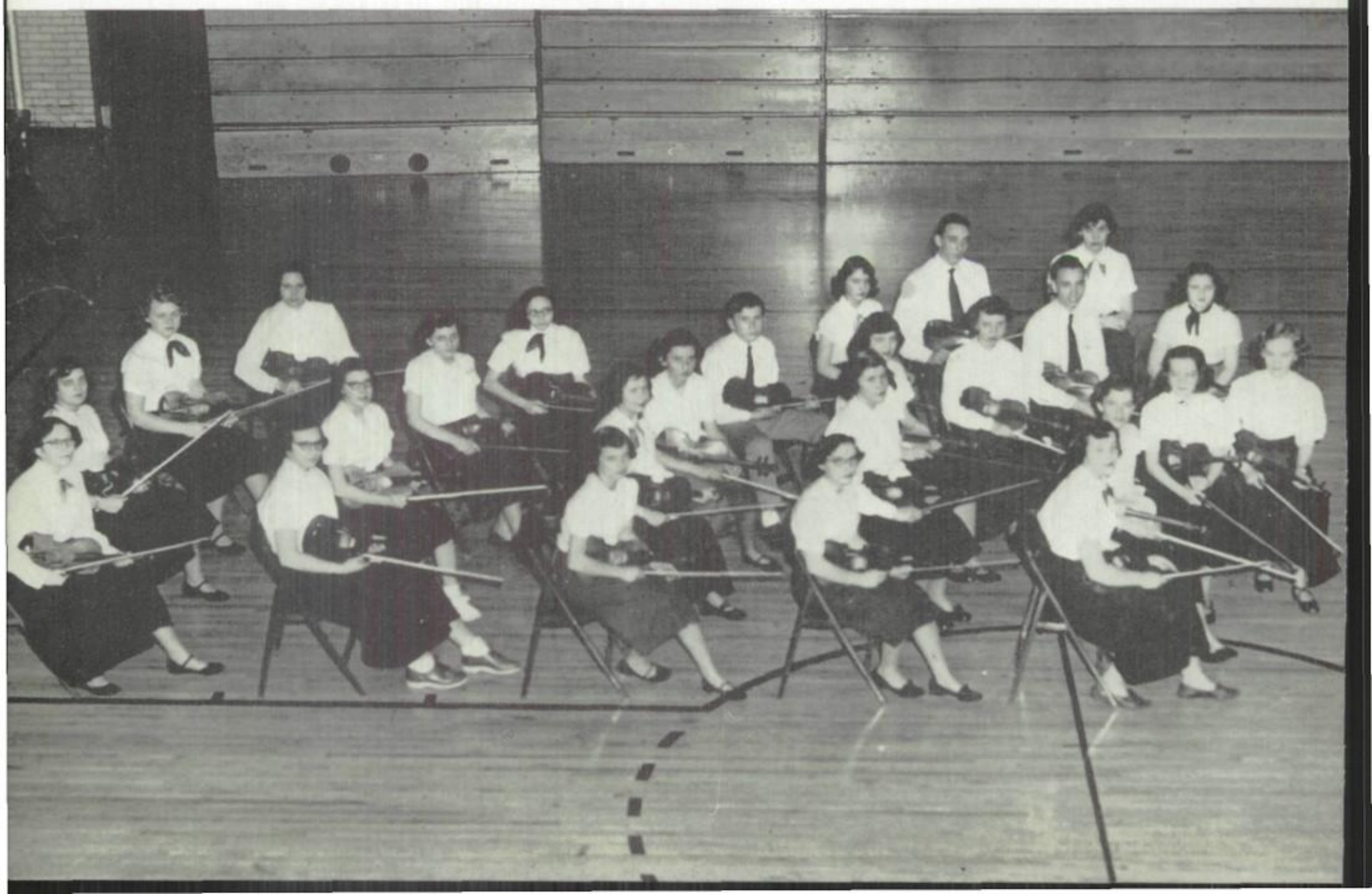
phones: Richard Anderson. **Cornets and Trumpets:** Gary Fawver, principal; Richard Swift, Gene Thompson, Ronnie Landgraf, Carl Giessel. **French Horns:** Colleen Runte, principal; George Webb, Sharon Schwarze. **Trombones:** Barry Robbins, principal; Marlene Marr, Don Bennett. **Baritones:** Carolyn Giessel, principal; Alice Moerk, Janice Steinke. **Tubas:** Wilbur Gassman, principal; Jack Harriss, Lauren Madden. **Drums:** Jack Morden, principal; Jerry Allen, Stephen Babcock, Bill Kortemeier, Sharon Elbick. **Timpani:** Claudia Burgess.

Orchestra Practices in New Junior High

A beautiful new music room at Junior High School is the setting of the daily orchestra rehearsals during eighth period. Conducted by Ernest Seeman, the orchestra finds conditions now conducive to their best work.

Regular routine consists of sectional tryouts every six weeks, and many concerts to prepare. Besides playing for both Junior and Senior High School assemblies, the group participated in the Open House activities, the annual Christmas Vesper Service, Stephenson County Teachers' Institute program, the May Festival, Tri-Double-I Music Festival, and Commencement. The Christmas Service will be remembered for a long time to come with its performances of Gaine's "Rex Gloria," and Handel's "The Hallelujah Chorus."

First Violins: Coleen Meyer, concertmistress; Sandra Lewis, Kay Dietrich, Lona Slamp, Arlene Mitchell, Barbara Heine, Kay Fisher, Ann Kirkman, Mary Helen Bartell, Simone Dommel, Betty Wahlstrom, Carol Bamberg, Shirley Dirksen. **Second Violins:** Audrey Taylor, principal; Ann Glasow, Sharon Moellenberndt, Judy Broughton, Wendy Burt, Keery Padfield, Dorothy Vore, Sylvia Marassa, Sandra Stewart, Gordon Becker, Cheryl Fogel, John Nienhuis. **Violas:** Sally Snook, principal: George Webb, Kay McCarthy, Mary Fulkerson, Sue Price, Mary Ferguson, Bill Millard. **Cellos:** Jack Harriss, principal; Sonja Machamer, Jean Kennedy, Marilyn



In addition to preparing these concerts, musicians are selected from the orchestra for the pit orchestra, which plays at the class plays and for the operetta. The sight-reading of many types of music is another activity of the orchestra. Small ensembles are also encouraged to play "just for pleasure" and to enter the district and state music contests.

Dubuque was the host city this year for the Tri-Double-I Music Festival. The massed orchestra was conducted by A. Clyde Roller of the Amarillo, Texas, Symphony Orchestra.

Karl, Janice Gartman, Karl Nienhuis. **Basses:** Diane Grahl, principal; David Poast, David Babcock, David Roskam, Joan Carter, Mary Keene. **Oboes:** Corinne Krueger, principal; Jean Fishburn. **Flutes:** Hope Dupee, principal; Claretta Lafferty, Joan Rideout, Molly Scholes. **Clarinets:** Jason Seubold, principal; Janet McLain, Sylvia Sward. **Cornets:** Gary Fawver, principal; Berniece Klontz, Rosemary Klontz. **French Horn:** Colleen Runte. **Trombones:** Marlene Marr, principal; Don Bennett. **Percussion:** Claudia Burgess, principal; Bill Kortemeier, Barbara Soladay. **Piano:** Sally Gregg.

A Cappella Presents all types of Music

While standing in the halls of F.H.S. during third hour, one can often hear such songs as "The Lord's Prayer," "My Lord What a Morning," or "The Erie Canal" issuing from the music room. The makers of this music, The Freeport High School A Cappella Choir, are a group of eighty lovers of harmony.

Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Nelson, the choir puts in a full season of concerts throughout the community. To start the year off, the 52-53 edition of the vocalizers gave their annual concert for the P.T.A. Open House. Their next public appearance was the Christmas

Sopranos: Marcia Marcum, Arlene Rutter, Georgene Llewellyn, Mary Bear, Beverly Taylor, Mavis Williams, Charlotte Carter, Joan Carter, Mary Fritzenmeier, Jeannine Diddens, Rogene Hagemann, Willa Mae Davis, Carol Koser, Pat Slocum, Judy Tschudy, Kay Horstmeyer, Mary Holbert, Mary McMurray, Connie Russell, Judy Wagner, Madonna Folgate, Barbara Herbig, Pat Christen, Pam Pack, Karen Witte.
Altos: Sandra Keith, Jean Briggs, Garnet Meyer, Helen Vallarta, Carolyn Bittner, Jean Stocks, Barbara Rinehart, Rosemary Klontz, Charlene Kerlin, Judy Blunt, Mary Madden, Alberta Mazinane, Jean Jenner, Deanna Weipert, Janice Slocum, Eileen

concert, one of the highlights of the year. The choir also participated in the Tri-Double-I festival held in Dubuque, Iowa.

The traditional attire of the singers is their black robes and a reversible satin stole. The side usually used is the deep orange one with F.H.S. embroidered in black lettering. For special occasions or concerts the stole is reversed and the pure white satin is used.

Each spring and fall, tryouts are held for students interested in filling the robes vacated by graduating seniors. The tryouts are large and Miss Nelson always has many good singers to pick from.

Klosa, Marie Long, Carol Albrecht, Pat Evers, Pat Erb, Mary Morrow, Sylvia Grahl, Phyllis Koeller. **Tenors:** Jerry Koeller, Kirby Koeller, Jerry Allen, Leonard Pearson, Stanley Klentz, Roger Voss, Karl Klentz, Don Dame, Don Marchesi, Emmert Johannsen, Ed Gravenstein. **Bass:** Davis Bauch, Keith Maves, Roger Vandenberg, Don Clock, Keery Padfield, Richard Mueller, Bill Anderson, Jim Koym, Fritz Miller, Bob Skeel, Jack Fletcher, Carl Marks, Larry Dixon, Jim Symens, Roger Ackerman, Ed Carlson, Earl Schoonhoven, Jim Hayner, Gary Paar, Wes Luedeking. **Accompanist:** Coleen Meyer.

Girls' Ensemble

The Girls' Ensemble, numbering twelve girls, enjoyed studying the finer points of music. They sang all types of music, sacred and secular, but concentrated on developing a fine tone quality and a blend of their voices.

The ensemble sang at the annual Open House activities, and participated in the Christmas Tree number at the Christmas Concert. They had other engagements outside of school.

Boys' Quartet

Light music, such as spirituals, barber shop harmony, rhythmic, and peppy songs, was the choice of the Boys' Quartet. They had a lot of fun singing together. Open House was a main occasion for them to perform. Local club programs offered these boys other chances to sing and enjoy themselves.

Accompanists

To the accompanists of the various musical groups in Freeport High School we give a vote of thanks. These girls accompany the A Cappella Choir, Glee Club, and various ensembles. They also spend many hours outside of class working up music for the Christmas Concert, May Festival, Musical Comedy, Tri-Double-I Festival and many other special occasions. They have really earned their places on the list of Freeport High's accompanists by working hard and making sure that everything is on tune in the music department.

Tri-Double-I is a Huge Success

For the last three years Freeport has participated in the Tri-Double-I festival. Last year on May sixth and seventh students from Clinton and Dubuque, Iowa, came to Freeport as our guests. The festival was held in the new Junior High School On the the first evening, under the direction of Mr. Paul Yoder, Music Editor of the Neil A. Kjos Company of Chicago, the bands gave a thrilling performance. The following evening, the massed orchestra and the chorus performed under Dr. Joseph Maddy and Mr. Maynard Klein, both of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. Much of the success of this Tri-Double-I festival was due to the concerted efforts of Miss Nelson, Mr. Seeman, and Mr. Kubitz.

This year's festival was held in Dubuque, Iowa.

Glee Club

Row 1: S. Nes, K. Neiman, R. Hilton, M. Lenoir, E. Bruce, J. Weier, J. Bartell, C. Johnson, M. Van Brocklin, J. Staas, D. Burton. **Row 2:** D. Moring, B. Otte, L. McCulloch, D. Maves, S. Rider, J. Morden, N. Beem, J. Emrick, J. Nelson, J. Rutter, E. Fluegel, J. Sager. **Row 3:** M. Christensen, R. Rensema, L. Bryant, P. Beldin, C. Anderson, K. Taylor, C. Scofield, A. Meinzer, A. Snyder, O. Fosha, M. Collura. **Row 4:** B. Watz, C. Kline, E. Rinderman, P. Backes, M. Fluegel, C. Robinson, R. Abernathy, C. Johnson, A. Kazakas, H. Gravenstein, S. Stumbaugh.

(This is entirely devoted to Bob + Larry)

You know isn't it funny how we always liked boys that were the best of friends. And here we are again liking good friends. I believe Joan that we have finally found our one + only. I know I have + I know

We watched . . .

Larry play ~~boxing~~ basketball; The kids at the Sons Prom; shows together; Larry + Bob talk; while our heart went pitter patter (I know just what's the matter, I am not sick I'm just in love); The kids stare at us as we went everywhere with the fellows. Remember: . . . . never forget. . . .

We talked . . .

Every day, hour, minute, second about Bob (Rabid), Larry (Prissy). The little things that happened when we were alone with them that we couldn't wait to tell each other + that was just our secret + nobody ~~else's~~ else's Remember: — never forget

We danced . . .

First at the X mas Formal then the Valentine Dance, May Dance, Sons Prom (most thrilling of all one that I shall never forget) + now the Freeport Prom + Graduation Dance. Remember being held in their arms + the soft + dreamy music we were dancing to. Remember — Never forget

We . . . kissed!

Joan this subject is the most thrilling makes your heart pound the most of any I know again you + I are the only one's who know about the many kisses + peditals we received from Larry + Bob. They sure can kiss + Larry is getting better ever time. Remember —— Never forget.

Joan, these two boys are the ones we have been looking everywhere for + the one that other girls dream about so lets hang on to them with all heart + soul. I will tell you this I am — I love "Bob". Don't ever tell anyone I am sure you feel the same about Bob. Time will tell if they feel the same about us.

On election night we watched and went wild with excitement as the returns came in.

I am going to stop writing in your Polaris but I am going to write you a letter later on. I can only say one thing after all these years. I have never known + will never know any one as wonderful, trust-worthy, true or sweet + dear as you. Don't ever forget that. Your long + devoted friend Judy

At the Jerc we talked and passed time with our pals.

We danced with our steady or our "girls" at the post-game frolic.

Finally we kissed, went home in the clouds, and knew the evening had been complete.

"Vinnie, I forbid it. I absolutely forbid it!"

Life With Mother . . .

CAST

Father	Robert Hunter
Whitney	Arlin Doering
Harlan	Stephen Babcock (Fri.) Herbert Jacobs (Sat.)
John	Thomas Altenbern
Margaret	Mary Margaret Becker
Clarence	James Hayner
Michael	William Penticoff
Vinnie	Marilyn Klages
Bridget	Jean Stocks (Fri.) Marcia Marcum (Sat.)
Hazel Willoughby	Alison Furst (Fri.) Judy Price (Sat.)
Bessie Fuller Logan	Doris Didier
Mrs. Willoughby	Catherine Rockey
Clyde Miller	William Anderson
Cousin Cora	Carolyn Giessel
Kathleen	Delores Harbach
Dr. Humphreys	Robert Skeel

"We're finally engaged after having been married for twenty years." These words set the mood of the Senior Class Play of 1953, "Life with Mother."

The play depicts a series of hilarious situations in connection with an engagement ring. Mother had always pined for one; Father hadn't given her one before their marriage. This was a passive desire till Bessie Fuller, Father's old sweetheart, showed up with an engagement ring that Father had given her many years before. Mother considered it to be rightly her ring and proceeded to go after it in the true Day fashion.

Other mirthful situations occurred as the result of the romance of Clarence Day, Jr. He was in love with Hazel Willoughby, who professed to love him also. She, too, desired an engagement ring but Clarence didn't have enough money.

The two youngest Days, Harlan, a true lover of poetry, and Whitney, the possessor of a nicely broken arm, also provided a number of laughs.

. . . Was Light and Gay

There were many other side interests such as getting and keeping one maid and seeing that Michael, the hired man, remained sober. Cousin Cora and her new husband, Clyde Miller, who was fresh from the farm, also helped to keep the audience in stitches.

After a number of laughs and a few tears all the problems of the Day family were ironed out and happiness reigned.

The first and second acts of the play took place in the summer home of the Day family in Harrison, N. Y. The action of the third and final act occurred in the town house of the Days.

The play was double cast in three parts making it twice as hard for Miss Lloyd. But true to her reputation she came through with flying colors and the play, the first to be presented in the Junior High Auditorium, was acclaimed a success.

Special praise is due to the various committees who worked hard on the play. The advertising committee did an especially good job this year. It kept the play in the minds of all by publishing a recipe book composed of recipes submitted by students.

"Our Town" . . . We

"The name of the town is Grover's Corners, New Hampshire—just across the Massachusetts line, longitude forty-two degrees, forty minutes; latitude seventy degrees, thirty-seven minutes." These opening lines of the Senior class play of 1952 lent an air of informality, relaxing a puzzled audience. Puzzled, because the stage setting was different from any they had seen, and one of the main characters set the stage—with a few tables and chairs. Puzzled because the only honest-to-goodness pieces of stage equipment were two arbors that could be pushed away as the scene changed. And puzzled because there were no properties, and the cast acted out what they were doing in pantomine.

However, "Our Town", by Thornton Wilder was enthusiastically received, as the audience realized that a group of high school boys and girls were doing a difficult play, and doing it remarkably well.

The Stage Manager explained the play, and directed the flashbacks by calling on different members of the cast. He began by having the Webb family and the Gibbs family give the audience an idea of the daily life in Grover's Corners. The scene shows Mrs. Gibbs getting George and Rebecca off to school, Rebecca complaining that she looks like a sick turkey, and Mrs. Webb doing the same with Emily and Wally. The Stage Manager announced the end of the first act, and invited any that smoke to go and do so.

The third act took place in a cemetery. The graves were signified by chairs, with their occupants sitting in them patiently. A funeral procession entered and Emily walked slowly away from it and sat down on a chair. She has died in childbirth. Emily was unhappy with the dead, and wished to return to Grover's Corners and relive a day of her life, although she was advised against it. On returning she found that the living will not stop and be happy together, while all are alive. They do not look at life while they are living. Saddened, she returned to her plot in the cemetery after a touching farewell to all the things she loved when she was alive.

Much of the credit for the success of this play, an extremely hard one to present, goes to Miss Lloyd.

Simon Stimson conducts an extra loud version of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

"That's the end of the first act, friends. You can go and smoke now, those that smoke."

Howie Newsome gives Mrs. Webb her milk and the latest gossip.

Laughed, Cried and Loved It

CAST

Stage Manager.....Van Bluemel
Mrs. Gibbs.....Wilma Long
Mrs. Webb.....Phyllis Krahmer
Doc Gibbs.....Earl Nienhuis
Joe Crowell.....Lauren Madden
Howie Newsome.....Richard Burright
George Gibbs.....Donald Kingsley
Rebecca Gibbs.....Doris Kaiser
Wally Webb.....Voigt Smith
Emily Webb.....Yvonne Schneider
Professor Willard.....Wallace Cordes
Editor Webb.....Donald McCulloch
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Mrs. Bain.....Kay Hopkins
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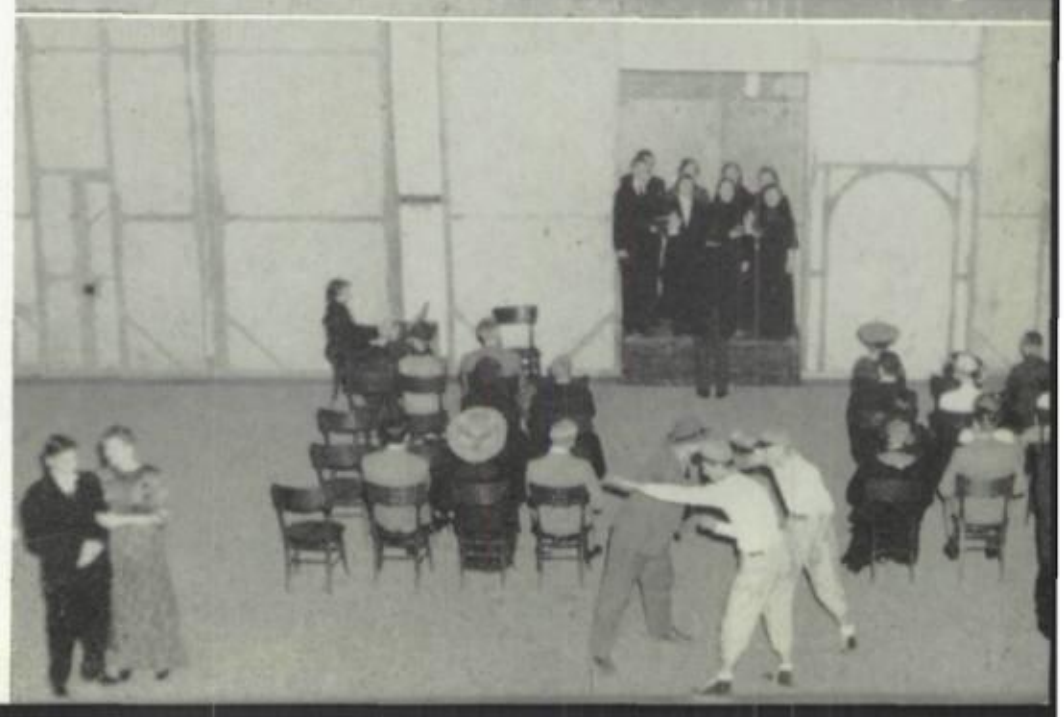
Pst, Don, move over!

"Three years is a long time."

"Good-by, good-by, world."

"Georgie's got a gu-r-r-l!!"



The Circus Came to Town

King Don awaits the crowning, tongue in cheek, while Janet, Jerry, and Bob look on. Rosemary and Bev seem lost in their own thoughts, and the clown looks for paths of escape.

In Form of "The Greatest Show on Earth"

"'Come to the circus, the greatest show on earth, come to the circus' See the clowns, eat cotton candy, have your fortune told, see the beautiful ladies in Roman chariots, watch the big parade—come to the circus."

This was the cry of the barker who summoned people to the Senior Carnival, "The Greatest Show on Earth." And these were the things which drew a record crowd to the '53 Carnival.

The evening began with the baby show and then came the Style Show. After seeing a production of "His First Dress Suit," we wandered around putting, shaving balloons, fishing and munching on hot dogs from the food tent.

At 10:00 all the girls who had been elected to the Court of Beauty were called to the stage. Gary Dinges then announced the winner of the beauty contest—Judy Wagner. Kay Dietrich and Mary Fulkerson were runners-up. The contest was judged this year by employees of the Eastman Kodak Company of Chicago.

Rulers of the carnival were Janet Bartell and Jerry Friesenecker, sophomores; Bev Watkins and Bob Picking, juniors; and Rosemary Hasse and Don McLean, senior queen and king. The royal pair and their attendants were brought into the gym in Roman chariots as a part of the circus parade. They were then crowned by Janet Place and Gary Dinges, chairmen of the carnival. Their reign was from 10:30 to 11:30.

Besides being a lot of fun the carnival accomplished its real aim by raising money for the Polaris. The total receipts were $1,782.48. The sophomore class raised $420.41; the seniors, $333.17; and the juniors, $290.26.

Our own "Rogue's Gallery" watches Bev as she curtsies to the crowd.

We "ping the pong" and are abashed at the results.

Our Prom

Don, Wilma, Shirley, and Bill render a musical selection as "Stick" listens attentively.

Elaine, Jim, Jean, and Wes set the pace in the Grand March.

"Garden In The Stars"

Warm spring nights made bright by the twinkling of stars, a garden, dreamy music, the rustle of net and taffeta, hushed voices, soft laughter, a stolen kiss . . . these are the things romance is made of and these are the things our prom was made of. Such a night as this, music of this sort, and events like these combined to make a real success of the Junior Prom of 1952, "A Garden in the Stars."

The evening started with the banquet given by the juniors for the senior class. After a delicious meal, representatives of the two classes spoke. They were Denny Martin and Connie Russell. Speeches were also given by the presidents of the two classes, Van Bluemel and Jim Adams. Then came a speech by our principal, L. E. Mensenkamp. Gary Dinges acted as emcee.

A high-light of the evening was the singing of a junior-senior quartet composed of Don Dame, Wilma Long, Bill Anderson and Shirley Scheider.

After the banquet the students went upstairs to the gym, which had been transformed into a garden in the stars. A confusing but wonderful grand march, led by the junior class president and his date, was followed by dancing.

While sipping punch, strolling through a starlit garden, and listening to the romantic music of Marty Hacker's orchestra everyone realized that this was an evening he wouldn't forget.

We dance to the melodious strains of Marty Hacker's band.

Gary and Jackie are too engrossed in each other to notice the cameraman!

Connie and Van stand by while Gary expounds his theories.

Dear Joannie:

It's been so much fun these 4 years, Too bad we couldn't've met in our Freshman yr. Remember all the things we've done together - Martins - and all.

It's been nice knowing you. You've been a real sweet pal.

I want you to keep in touch with me after grad - natin -, I hope. You have lots of Good Luck and lots of fun. I can't think what to write but you know how to feel. Don't eat too much ice-cream (from the U. D.) this summer.

Good Luck.
Marilyn Metcalf
"Mita"

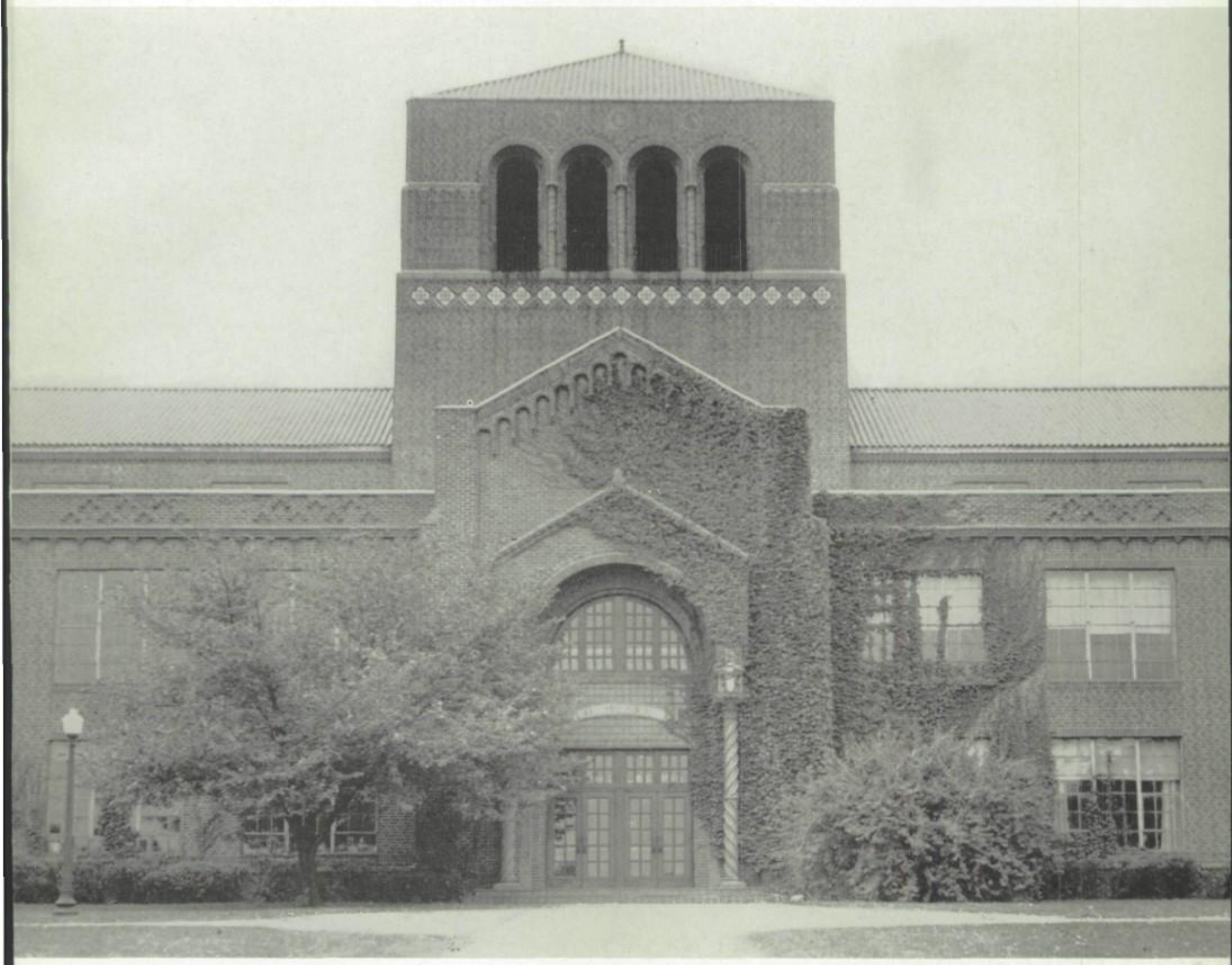
These things we'll remember . . .

We'll remember our school as it looked in the fall when the leaves were turning. We'll recall the hoarse yells echoing around the bowl at the football games and the mad dashes to the shack. We'll think of the brisk air as we mounted the big hill in the morning and the warmth while we lounged on the lawn at noon.

Then came winter and we marvelled that our building could be so changed and beautiful with its proud tower crowned in white. And with winter we'll think of basketball, trotting across the street for swimming, disputes over whose boots were whose at the end of the day, and of course, snowball fights, exciting because they were forbidden!

As the years pass by . . .

But most of all we'll remember Freeport High as it was in the spring—as it is this spring with the grass green and the vines climbing toward the tower. As we remember the building we'll see again the people we knew there. We'll hear again the sound of young voices calling on the lawn and through the halls. We'll see the sheer happiness of youth in being young. And we'll feel a sharp pang following the realization that the days of youth are very nearly over.



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Presenting your 1953 Polaris . . .

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Ackerman, Roger

A Cappella 2-4; Boys' Quartet 3; Carnival 4; Debate 2; Football 3; Glee Club 1; Home Room Officer 3 (Pres.); Latin Club 3; Mixed Ensemble 2; Operetta 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Student Council 3; Track 2; Tri-Double-I 2-4; Vocal Contest 2.

Adams, James

Advisory Board 2, 3; Basketball 1; Boy Builders 1-3; Carnival 4; Class Officer 3 (Pres.); Debate 3; DeMolay 4; Football 1; Golf 1-4; Hall Monitor 4; Intramurals 2, 3; La Pretz 3; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 1-4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Prom 3; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 3; Speech Meets 3; Student Council 2.

Albrecht, Carol

A Cappella 2-4; Carnival 4; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1; Home Ec Club 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Mixed Ensemble 1; Office Assistant 2; Operetta 3, 4; Polaris 4; Tri-Double-I 2-4; Vocal Contests 1, 2.

Allen, Charles

Advisory Board 1; Basketball 1-4; Boys' State 2; Class Officer 1 (Pres.); Football 1-4; Hi-Y 4; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.), 2 (V-Pres.), 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 4; Prom 3; Radio Club 4; Student Council 1; Track 1-4.

Allen, Gerald

Band 1-4; Baseball 2; Basketball 2-4; Boys' State 3; Carnival 2 (King),3,4; Football 1-4; Hi-Y 3,4 (Secy.-Treas.); Home Room Officer 2, 3 (V-Pres.), 4 (Secy.-Treas.); Intramurals 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 4; Operetta 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Square Dance Club 1; Theater Orchestra 3; Track 1, 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 1-4.

Altenbern, Thomas

Boy Builders 2, 3; Carnival 4; Class Play 3, 4; DeMolay 4; Hall Monitor 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2 (Secy.-Treas.); La Pretz 3, 4 (Bus. Mgr.); Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 1-4; Magazine Drive 1, 2; Mask & Wig 3, 4; Polaris 4 (Bus. Mgr.); Science Club 2; Thespians 4; Track 1-3 (Mgr.); V.A. 2.

Ammerman, Lois

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Ec Club 2; Home Room Officer 2, 4 (Secy.-Treas.); Live-Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 2, 4; Mask & Wig 2; So-Hi 2.

Anderson, Shirley

Carnival 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Home Room Officer 2 (Pres.); Latin Club 3; Orchestra 1-3; Student Council 2; Tri-Double-I 2; Tri-Y 4.

Anderson, William

A Cappella 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Carnival 4; Class Play 4; Football 2, 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Home Room Officer 2 (Pres.); Mixed Ensemble 2; Operetta 3; Play Committee 4; Student Council 2; Track 3; Tri-Double-I 2-4; Vocal Contests 2, 3.

Armagost, Ronald

Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Library Assistant 2, 3; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Play Committee 3, 4; Prom 3.

Babcock, Bonnie

Carnival 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Home Ec Club 4; La Pretz 4; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 2, 3; Philos 4; Play Committee 2; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Bamberg, Carol

Badminton Tournament 1-3; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 1-4; Home Ec Club 2-4; Intramurals 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Mask & Wig 1; Orchestra 1-4; Tri-Double-I 1-4.

Bartell, Mary Helen

Broadcasting Club 2; Carnival 4; Color Guard 4; Float Committee 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 4; La Pretz 3; Latin Club 2; Modern Dance Club 3; Orchestra 1-4; Secretarial Club 3, 4.

Baxter, Jane

Carnival 4; Class Play 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 3, 4; Philos 4; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 3; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Becker, Mary

Carnival 4; Class Play 4; French Club 1-4; Hall Monitor 4; Home Room Officer 4 (Secy.-Treas.); Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 4 (Assistant Chairman); Mask & Wig 2-4; Play Committee 2-4; Polaris 4 (Art Ed.); Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Benoy, Sharon

A Cappella 2,4; Accompanist 1-4; Girls' Sextet 1; Glee Club 1-3; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 2, 3; Mask & Wig 1; Play Committee 4; Tri-Double-I 2-4; Vocal Contest 1.

Bishop, David

Cafeteria Assistant 1; Carnival 4.

Bittner, Barbara

Carnival 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

Blehinger, Gary

Boy Builders 2, 3; Carnival 3, 4.

Borneman, William

Basketball 3; Boy Builders 3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4.

Brandt, David

Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 2 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 3.

Briggs, Jeannie

A Cappella 4; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Room Officer 3 (Secy.-Treas.), 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Ring Committee 2; Junior Red Cross 4; Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1-4; Play Committee 2-4; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 3; So-Hi 2 (Pres.); Spanish Club 1, 2; Tri-Double-I 4; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Broughton, Judith

Carnival 4; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Orchestra 1-4; Secretarial Club 3, 4 (Pres.); So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 4.

Brubaker, Gerald

Carnival 4.

Brumfield, Arthur

Carnival 4; Intramurals 1-3.

Carley, Delbert

Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 3 (Secy.-Treas.); Intramurals 2; Play Committee 3, 4.

Carter, Joan

A Cappella 4; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 4; Instrumental Contest 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 4; Modern Dance Club 3; Orchestra 1-4; Philos 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Vocal Contest 2.

Church, Patricia

A Cappella 2, 3; Accompanist 2-4; Carnival 3, 4; French Club 2; Girls' Sextet 1; Glee Club 1; Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 3; Operetta 3; Philos 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 2-4; Tri-Y 4; Vocal Contest 1.

Four Year Record

Clock, Donald

A Cappella 3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Glee Club 1; Home Room Officer 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 4; Operetta 3, 4; Play Committee 1-4; Spanish Club 1; Tri-Double-I 2-4; V.A. 1-4.

Dame, Donald

A Cappella 1-3 (Assistant Director), 4 (Pres.); Advisory Board; All State Chorus 3; Basketball 2-4; Boy Builders 2, 3; Boys' Quartet 1-4; Boys' State 3; Carnival 2, 4; Float Committee 1; Football 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Homecoming 4; Home Room Officer 3 (Secy.-Treas.), 4 (Pres.); Intramurals 1; Lettermen's Club 4; Mask & Wig 2; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3; Operetta 3, 4; Prom 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; State Music Contest 1, 2; Student Council 4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Vocal Contests 1, 2.

Dascher, Ruth

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 2.

Davis, Melvalen

Cafeteria 3 (Student Council Monitor); Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Room Officer 3 (Pres.); Spanish Club 1.

Davis, Willa Mae

A Cappella 2-4; Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' Sextet 2; Home Room Officer 2 (V-Pres.); La Pretz 3, 4; Operetta 3; Spanish Club 1; Tri-Double-I 2-4; Vocal Contest 1.

Deininger, Calvin

Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 1 (V-Pres.); Magazine Drive 1.

Dickman, Phyllis

Carnival 4; Modern Dance Club 3.

Diddens, Jeannine

A Cappella 2-4; Carnival 4; Color Guard 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Junior Red Cross 4 (Pres.); La Pretz 3; Live Y'ers 1; Mixed Ensemble 4; Office Assistant 1; Polaris 4; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 3; So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 2-4; Triple Trio 4.

Didier, Doris

Carnival 3, 4; Class Play 4; Modern Dance Club 3; Prom 3; Tri-Y 3, 4; Transferred from New Trier of Winnetka 3.

Dietrich, Ann

Broadcasting Club 2; Carnival 4; Class Play 3 (Student Director); Debate 2-4; Girls' Chorus 1; Homecoming 3; La Pretz 3 (Page Ed.), 4; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 2; Mask & Wig 1-4; N.F.L. 2-4 (Secy.-Treas.); Quill and Scroll 4 (V-Pres.); Philos 4; Play Committee 2, 3; Polaris 4 (Co-Ed.); Press Conference 3, 4; Prom 3; Reet Sheet 2; So-Hi 2; Speech Meets 2-4; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Dinges, Gary

Boy Builders 3; Carnival 4; Debate 3, 4; DeMolay 4; Golf 3, 4; Homecoming 2, 3; Library Assistant 3; Magazine Drive 4; Mask & Wig 3; N.F.L. 3, 4; Philos 4; Play Committee 1, 2; Polaris 4; Prom 3; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 3; Science Club 1, 3; Speech Meets 2-4; Tennis 1.

Dirksen, Shirley

Cafeteria Assistant 1, 2; Carnival 4; Home Ec Club 3; Orchestra 1-4; Play Committee 4; Secretarial Club 4; Tri-Double-I 2-4.

Dodson, James

Carnival 4.

Doering, Arlin

Carnival 4; Class Play 4; Debate 2; Magazine Drive 3.

Doherty, James

A Cappella 1; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Cafeteria Assistant 1; Carnival 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.), 2, 3 (Secy.-Treas.), 4 (V-Pres.); Lettermen's Club 1-4; State Music Contest 1; Student Council 1.

Duitsman, Roger

Boys' State 3; Cafeteria Assistant 1, 2; Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 2 (Secy.-Treas.); Magazine Drive 2, 4; Philos 4; Prom 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.

Dupee, Hope

Band 1-4; Carnival 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Home Room Officer 3 (V-Pres.), 4 (Pres.); Instrumental Contest 1-4; Latin Club 2, 3; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 1-4; Mask & Wig 1-4; Orchestra 2-4; Philos 4; Play Committee 1-4; Polaris 4; Prom 3; State Music Contest 1-4; So-Hi 2; Student Council 4; Theater Orchestra 2-4; Thespians 4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Ehrlich, Ronald

Carnival 3, 4; Intramurals 2; P.A. 3, 4; Prom 3; Radio Club 4.

Engels, Mary Kay

Carnival 4; Class Play 3; F.T.A. 4; Live Y'ers 1 (Treas.); Mask & Wig 2-4; Office Assistant 1; Polaris 4; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 1-3; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Evers, Patricia

A Cappella 3, 4; Carnival 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Room Officer 4 (Secy.-Treas.); Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1; Operetta 3, 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Triple Trio 1, 2; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Tri-Y 4.

Fair, Joseph

Baseball 3; Basketball 1; Carnival 4; Football 1; French Club 1; Home Room Officer 3 (Pres.); Intramurals 1; Lettermen's Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 3; Track 1.

Fairbairn, Frederick

Carnival 4; Debate 1-3; F.F.A. 1-3; Intramurals 1; La Pretz 3; N.F.L. 2, 3.

Farrar, Larraine

Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Treble Clef 3.

Ferguson, Mary Louise

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Tri-Double-I 2, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Ferguson, Shirley

Carnival 3, 4; Float Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Home Ec Club 1; Home Room Officer 1 (Secy.-Treas.); Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 1; Mask & Wig 1-3; Office Assistant 2; Play Committee 3; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 1; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Fletcher, Jack

Advisory Board 3; Carnival 4; Homecoming 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2 (Secy.-Treas.), 3, 4 (Pres.); Intramurals 1; Magazine Drive 2; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Conference 3.

Fletcher, Joanne

Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.); Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1; So-Hi 2; Student Council 1; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Four Year Record

Fosha, Onalee

Carnival 4; Glee Club 2-4; Home Ec Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 2; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3.

Fransen, Joanne

Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Room Officer 1 (Secy.-Treas.), 2 (Pres.); Library Assistant 4; Office Assistant 4; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3, 4 (Treas.); Student Council 2; Treble Clef 3; Tri-Y 4.

Fullerton, Marilyn

Advisory Board 4; Carnival 2-4; Debate 2-4; Girls' State 3; Homecoming 2, 3, 4 (Chm.); Home Room Officer 4 (Pres.); La Pretz 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4 (V-Pres.); Magazine Drive 4; Mask & Wig 2-4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4 (Pres.); Philos 4; Play Committee 3; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Press Conference 3, 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Speech Meets 3, 4; State One Act Play 3; Student Council 4; Tri-Y 3, 4; Transferred from Custer High of Milwaukee 2.

Furst, Alison

Carnival 4; Class Play 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 (Pres.); F.T.A. 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Homecoming 1, 3; La Pretz 4; Latin Club 2-4 (Pres.); Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1-4; Modern Dance Club 3; Philos 4; Play Committee 1-4; So-Hi 2; Speech Meets 3; State One Act Play 2; State Speech Eliminations 3; Thespians 2, 3 (Clerk), 4 (V-Pres.); Tri-Y 3, 4.

Gartman, Mary Lou

Accompanist 3; Badminton Tournament 2; Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 1 (Secy.-Treas.), 2 (V-Pres.); Latin Club 2, 3; Mask & Wig 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Philos 4; Play Committee 3, 4; Polaris 4; Secretarial Club 3.

George, Gerald

Basketball 1; Carnival 4; La Pretz 4; Radio Club 1.

Giessel, Carolyn

All State Band 3; Badminton Tournament 2; Band 1-4; Carnival 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 1-3; Instrumental Contest 1-4; La Pretz 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 1-4; Mask & Wig 1-4; Quill & Scroll 4 (Historian); Philos 4; Play Committees 1-4; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; Science Club 4; So-Hi 2; Square Dance Club 1; State One Act Play 3; Thespians 2, 3 (Clerk) 4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Grahl, Diane

Badminton Tournament 2; Carnival 4; G.A.A 1-3; Home Ec Club 2; Home Room Officer 2 (Pres.), 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 4; Latin Club 2; Mask and Wig 1; Mixed Ensemble 2; Orchestra 1-4; Secretarial Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2; Theater Orchestra 2-4; Tri-Double-I 1-4.

Gray, Roger

Band 1; Carnival 4.

Greene, John

Carnival 4.

Groves, Jacklyn

Carnival 4, Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Ec Club 2, 4; Home Room Officer 4 (Pres.); La Pretz 4; Polaris 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Student Council 4; Treble Clef 3; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Guffey, Henry

Advisory Board 1; A Cappella 3; Basketball 2; Boy Builders 1-3; Boys' Quartet 4; Carnival 3 (King), 4; Class Play 3; DeMolay 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.); La Pretz 4 (Adv. Mgr.); Mask & Wig 3, 4; Operetta 3; Philos 4; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3.

Hagemann, Rogene

A Cappella 3,4 (Secy.); Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Glee Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Home Room Officer 2, 3 (V-Pres.); Latin Club 2; Mixed Ensemble 1; Operetta 3, 4; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 3, 4.

Hagens, Janice

Carnival 3, 4; Class Play 3 (Prompter); Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Junior Red Cross 2; La Pretz 3, 4 (Clubs Ed.); Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 1, 2, 4; Mask & Wig 1, 2, 4; Philos 4 (Secy.-Treas.); Play Committees 1, 2, 4; Polaris 4; Press Conference 3; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4 (Pres.).

Hagens, Virginia

Carnival 3, 4; Class Leader for Commencement 3; Class Officer 3 (Secy.-Treas.); Float Committee 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Junior Red Cross 3; La Pretz 3, 4; Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1-4; Philos 4; Play Committee 2-4; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 3; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 1-3 (Secy.); Tri-Y 3, 4 (Treas.).

Hannah, William

Cafeteria Assistant 1; Carnival 3, 4; P. A. 3,4; Prom 3; Radio Club 1-4.

Harbach, Dolores

Carnival 4; Home Ec Club 2-4; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1, 2; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Harriss, Lawrence

All State Orchestra 4 (Section Leader); Band 1,2,4 (Mgr.); Carnival 4; Instrumental Contest 1,2; Latin Club 2; Orchestra 1-4; Play Committee 3,4; State Music Contest 1-4; Theater Orchestra 1-4; Tri-Double-I 1-4.

Hartog, Stanley

Carnival 4; Radio Club 2.

Hasse, Rosemary

Carnival 3, 4; Class Officer 1 (Secy.-Treas.); Class Play 3; F.T.A. 1-4; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.); Junior Ring Committee 3; Latin Club 2,3; Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Philos 4; Play Committee 2,4; Polaris 4; So-Hi 2; Speech Meets 2,3; State One Act Play 2,3; State Speech Eliminations 2,3; Student Council 1; Thespians 2-4 (Pres.); Tri-Double-I 1; Tri-Y 3,4.

Hayner, James

A Cappella 1-4; Basketball 3; Boy Builders 1-3; Boys' Quartet 2; Carnival 3,4; Class Play 3; Debate 1,2; DeMolay 4; Football 1; Golf 1; Hall Monitor 3; Junior Ring Committee 3; La Pretz 4 (Circulation Mgr.); Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Magazine Drive 4 (Chm.); Mask and Wig 3,4; N.F.L. 2-4; Operetta 3,4; Philos 3,4; Play Committee 2-4; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; Tennis 2-4; Thespians 3,4 (Treas.); Tri-Double-I 1-4.

Heck, Keith

Carnival 4.

Homan, Sandra

Carnival 2-4; Float Committee 1; Homecoming 1; Live-Y'ers 1; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3.

Hunefield, Gloria

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Homecoming 1; Home Ec Club 4; Tri-Y 4.

Hunter, Robert

Carnival 3, 4; Class Play 3; Debate 1; Junior Red Cross 2; La Pretz 3; Latin Club 2; Mask & Wig 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4; State One Act Play 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; V.A. 2-4.

Four Year Record

Jackson, Faye

Carnival 4; F.T.A. 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Girls Chorus 1; Library Assistant 1; Mask and Wig 1; Spanish Club 3,4.

Jacobs, Irene

Band 1-4; Carnival 4; Home Ec Club 1,2; Live-Y'ers 1; Office Assistant 1; Play Committee 3; Secretarial Club 3,4 (V-Pres.); Spanish Club 1,2; Tri-Double-I 1-4.

Jacobs, JoAnn

Carnival 4; G.A.A. 4; Transferred from Leaf River 4.

Jacobs, Joan Joyce

Carnival 4; G.A.A.1-3; Girls' Chorus 1; Homecoming 1; Home Ec Club 1,2; Polaris 4.

Johnson, Clarlyn

Band 2; Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Home Ec Club 4; Junior Play 3; Mask and Wig 3,4; Play Committee 3,4; Transferred from Pearl City 3.

Johnson, Juanita

Accompanist 3; Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Home Ec Club 4; Secretarial Club 1.

Julius, Eugene

Carnival 4; F.F.A. 1-4

Jury, Robert

Carnival 3,4; P.A. 3,4; Prom 3; Radio Club 2-4; V.A. 2-4.

Kahl, LeAnne

Carnival 4; Class Play 4 (Prompter); G.A.A. 1; Hall Monitor 4; Junior Red Cross 3,4 (Secy.-Treas.); La Pretz 3,4; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 4; Mask and Wig 2,4; Orchestra 1-3; Philos 4; Play Committee 1-4; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 2-4; Thespians 4 (Clerk); Tri-Double-I 1-3; Tri-Y 3, (Treas.) 4.

Kammer, William

Boy Builders 1-3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Radio Club 2,3 (V-Pres.); Science Club 1-4.

Karl, Marilyn

Badminton Tournament 1,2; Carnival 3,4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 1-3; Home Room Officer 1-3 (Secy.-Treas.); Latin Club 3,4; Live Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 2; Orchestra 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 3,4.

Ketelhut, James

Carnival 4; Football 3; Prom Committee 3.

Kielsmeier, Duane

Basketball 3; Baseball 2,3; Boy Builders 1-3; Carnival 4; Football 1-4; Junior Red Cross 3; Lettermen's Club 2-4.

Kilburn, Herbert

Carnival 3, 4; P.A. 3, 4 (Chm.); Prom 3; Radio Club 2-4; Student Council 4.

Kirchberg, Sandra

Advisory Board 3; Carnival 3,4; Float Committee 1,3; Hall Monitor 3,4; Homecoming 3,4; Home Room Officer 2 (Red Cross Rep.), 3,4 (Pres.); Junior Red Cross 2; Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 2-4; Play Committee 2-4; Polaris 4; Prom Committee 3; So Hi 2, (V-Pres.); Student Council 3,4; Tri-Y 3,4.

Kirkman, Ann

Badminton Tournament 1,2; Broadcasting Club 2; Carnival 4; F.T.A. 1-4; (Secy.); Home Room Officer 3 (Secy.); La Pretz 3,4; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 3; Mask and Wig 1,2,4; Orchestra 1,2,4; Philos 4; Play Committee 2-4; Polaris 4; Prom Committee 3; So-Hi 2; Thespians 3,4; Tri-Double-I 1,2,4; Tri-Y 3,4.

Klages, Marilyn

Carnival 4; Class Play 3,4; Home Room Officer 1, 3 (Secy.-Treas.), 2, (Pres.); La Pretz 3, 4; Mask and Wig 1-4 (Pres.); Office Assistant 2-4; Philos 4; Play Committee 3,4; Polaris 4; Prom Committee 3; Reet Sheet 1,2; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 1,2; State One Act Play 4; Student Council 2; Thespians 3,4 (Secy.); Tri-Y 3,4.

Klontz, Bernice

Band 1-3; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Home Ec Club 3,4 (Pres.); Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.); La Pretz 3,4; Live-Y'ers 1; Orchestra 3,4; Play Committee 4; Secretarial Club 3,4; So-Hi 2; Student Council 1; Theater Orchestra 3,4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 4.

Klentz, Karl

Basketball 4; Boy Builders 2,3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Football 4; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.); Intramurals 1,2; P.A. 3; Student Council 1,2; Track 4.

Kline, Joyce

Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 4, (V.-Pres.); Magazine Drive 4, (Captain); Mask and Wig 1-3; Office Assistant 1,3; Play Committee 1,2; Polaris 4; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3.

Koeller, Gerald

A Cappella 2-4; Boys' State 3; Carnival 4; Debate 2; Glee Club 1; Homecoming 4; Home Room Officer 2 (V-Pres.), 3 (Pres.); Intramurals 1,2; LaPretz 4; Operetta 3,4; Polaris 4; Spanish Club 2, 3 (V-Pres.); Student Council 3.

Koeller, Kirby

A Cappella 3, 4; All-State Music Contest; Carnival 4; F.F.A. 1-3; Library Assistant 1; Operetta 3, 4; Prom 3; Track 1; Tri-Double-I 3, 4.

Koon, Charles

Carnival 4 Football 1; Home Room Officer 4, (Secy.-Treas.); Play Committee 2-4; Prom 3.

Koym, James

A Cappella 4; Boy Builders 2,3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 3,4; Latin Club 2; Orchestra 1,2; Prom 3; Science Club 1; Tri-Double-I 1,2,4.

Krehl, George

Baseball 1-4; Basketball (Mgr.) 3, 4; Carnival 3,4; Football 1,2,4; Intramurals 2; Play Committee 2-4.

Lamm, Robert

Carnival 4; Play Committee 3,4.

Lasco, Angelo

Carnival 4; Transferred from Aquin High School 4.

Lenior, Agnes

Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Glee Club 1-4; Magazine Drive 2; Mixed Ensemble 3; Prom 3; Spanish Club 1; Treble Clef 2.

Lenz, Floreida

Advisory Board 4; Badminton Tournament 1-3; Carnival 3 (Queen), 4; Cheerleaders 4; Class Officer 4 (Secy.-Treas.); Class Play 3; Float Committee 2; F.T.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2 (V-Pres.), 3 (Secy.-Treas); Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Home Ec Club 1,2; Home Room Officer 1,3 (Pres.); Intramurals 1-3; Junior Red Cross 3,4; Library Assistant 1,2; Magazine Drive 3; Mask and Wig 1,2; Modern Dance Club 3; Office Assistant 4; Play Committee 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Square Dance Club 1; Student Council 1; Tri Y 3,4.

Llewellyn, Georgene

A Cappella 3,4; Cafeteria Assistant 1; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Girls Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Modern Dance Club 3; Office Assistant 1,2; Operetta 3,4; So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 3,4; Tri-Y 3.

Four Year Record

Loewe, Ronald

Carnival 4; Intramurals 2; Play Committee 3,4; Prom 3.

Long, Marie

A Cappella 2-4; Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Operetta 3,4; Spanish Club 1; Tri-Double-I 2-4; Vocal Contest 1.

Louthain, Neal

Baseball 2; Carnival 4; Football 1.

Luedeking, Wesley

A Cappella 3,4; Basketball 1-4; Boys' State 2; Carnival 4; Class Officer 3 (V-Pres.); Football 1-4; Hi-Y 3,4; Homecoming 4; Junior Red Cross 1-3; Lettermen's Club 1-3 (Pres.), 4 (Secy.); Operetta 4; Prom 3; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 3; Track 1-4; Tri-Double-I 3,4.

MacKenzie, Grant

Boy Builders 2,3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; P.A. 4; Prom 3; Radio Club 1-4; V.A. 1-4.

McCaffrey, James

Band 2-4; Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 3, (Secy.-Treas.); Orchestra 2, 3; Track 3; Tri-Double-I 2-4.

McLain, Janet

Band 1-4; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Live-Y'ers 1; Orchestra 3,4; Play Committee 4; Prom 3; Science Club 3,4; Secretarial Club 3,4; Theater Orchestra 3,4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 4.

McLarnon, James

Basketball 1; Boy Builders 2; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.), 2 (V-Pres.); Prom 3; Student Council 1.

McLean, Don

Basketball 1-4; Boys' State 3; Carnival 3,4; Football 2-4; Home Room Officer 1,3,4(Pres.); Hi-Y 3,4(V-Pres.); Homecoming 4; Lettermen's Club 2-4; Philos 3,4; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 4; Student Council 1,3,4; Student Council Conference 3; Track 1-4.

Mackert, Gail

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Ec Club 2; Home Room Officer 1 (Secy.-Treas.); Live Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 1,2,4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 4.

Madden, Mary

A Cappella 3,4; Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Operetta 3,4; Tri-Double-I 3,4.

Marassa, Emma

Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 2 (V-Pres.); Office Assistant 1; Play Committee 4; Secretarial Club 3,4; Tri-Y 4.

Marchesi, Donald

A Cappella 4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2, 4; Boys' State 3; Carnival 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Home Room Officer 4, (Secy.-Treas.); Junior Red Cross 2; La Pretz 3,4; Lettermens' Club 2-4; Magazine Drive 4; Prom 3; Track 3; Tri-Double-I 4.

Marcum, Marcia

A Cappella 3, 4; Cafeteria Assistant 1,2; Carnival 4; Class Play 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' Sextet 2; Glee Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Modern Dance Club 3; Operetta 3,4; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3; So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 3,4; Triple Trio 4.

Markley, Milton

Carnival 4; Radio Club 1; Science Club 4.

Marsh, Joyce

Badminton Tournament 1,2; Cafeteria Help 1; Carnival 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Library Assistant 3; Latin Club 2; Office Assistant 4; Play Committee 3,4; Prom 3; Spanish Club 3; Tri-Y 4.

Mathiot, Richard

Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 1, (V-Pres.);Prom 3.

Maxey, Richard

A Cappella 3; Basketball 1-4; Boy Builders 1-3; Boys' State 3; Broadcasting Club 2; Carnival 3,4; DeMolay 4; F.F.A. 1-3; Football 3,4; Junior Red Cross 1; Modern Dance Club 3; Operetta 3; Prom 3; Tri-Double-I 3.

Meads, Eugene

Carnival 4; Football 1-4; Track 1,2.

Metcalf, Marilyn

Carnival 4; Home Ec Club 3,4; Home Room Officer 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 4; Philos 4; Secretarial Club 3,4; Tri-Y 4.

Metzger, William

Baseball 1-3; Boys' State 3; Carnival 4; Class Play 4 (Student Directer); Float Committee 1; Golf 4; Hi-Y 4; Homecoming 1; Home Room Officer 1 (Secy.-Treas.), 2 (Pres.); Mask and Wig 3,4; Philos 1,4; Play Committee 3; Polaris 4, (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; Spanish Club 1-3, (Pres.); Student Council 2.

Meyer, Coleen

A Cappella 2-4; Accompanist 4; Carnival 1,2,4; Float Committee 1; F.T.A. 1-3 (Secy.), 4 (V-Pres.); Girls' Sextet 1,2; Glee Club 1; Home Room Officer 2 (Secy.-Treas.), 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 4; Instrumental Contest 1-4; Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 2,4; Mask and Wig 1; Operetta 3,4; Orchestra 1-4 (Concert Mistress); Philos 4 (Pres.); Play Committee 1-4; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Square Dance Club 1,2; State Music Contest 1-3; Theater Orchestra 2-4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Vocal Contest 1,2.

Meyer, Patricia

Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Room Officer 4 (Secy.-Treas.); Treble Clef 3.

Meyers, Joanne

Badminton Tournament 1-3; Carnival 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Home Room Officer 3 (Secy-Treas.); Latin Club 2, 3.

Miller, Barbara

A Cappella 2; Broadcasting Club 2; Carnival 4; Debate 2-4; Float Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Home Room Officer 3 (Pres.); La Pretz 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Library Assistant 1; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 1-4; Mixed Ensemble 1; N.F.L. 2-4 (V-Pres.); Philos 4; Play Committee 1,3; Polaris 4; Press Conference 4; Prom 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Reet Sheet 1; So-Hi 2; Speech Meets 2-4; Student Council 3; Tri-Double-I 2; Tri-Y 3,4; Vocal Contest 1,2.

Miller, Darlene

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Home Room Officer 3 (Treas.); Office Assistant 4; Play Committee 3.

Miller, Virginia

Band 1-4; Carnival 2,4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 4; Home Ec Club 3,4; Home Room Officer 1 (Secy.), 2 (V-Pres.),3; Junior Red Cross 2; Live-Y'ers 1; So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 1-4.

Mitchell, Arlene

Badminton Tournament 1,2; Band 1-4; Carnival 4; G.A.A. 2-4; Home Ec Club 3,4; Instrumental Contest 1,3; Intramurals 2; Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 3; Orchestra 1-4; Play Committee 4; Theater Orchestra 4; State Music Contest 3; Tri-Double-I 1-4.

Four Year Record

Moerk, Alice

Accompanist 4; Band 1-4; Carnival 4; G.A.A. 1; Instrumental Contest 1,3,4; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 1,2; Philos 4; Play Committee 3; State Music Contest 3; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 4.

Mueller, Richard

A Cappella 4; Carnival 4; Golf 3,4; Prom 3; Tri-Double-I 4.

Myers, Carmine

Advisory Board 4; Carnival 4; F.T.A. 2; Debate 2; Hall Monitor 4; Home Ec Club 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Home Room Officer 1 (V-Pres.), 3 (Pres.); La Pretz 3,4; Live-Y'ers 1; Modern Dance Club 3; Office Assistant 3; Polaris 4; Prom 3; Press Conference 3; Reet Sheet 1,2; So-Hi 2; Student Council 3,4; Student Council Conference 3.

Nack, Tom

Baseball 1,2,4; Carnival 4; Intramurals 1,2; Junior Red Cross 1.

Nesemeier, William

Carnival 4; Play Committee 3; Prom 3.

Padfield, Keery

A Cappella 4; Baseball 1 (Mgr.); Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 1-4; Mask and Wig 1,2; Operetta 4; Orchestra 1-4 (Librarian); Play Committee 1-4; Prom 3; Science Club 1,2; Tri-Double-I 1-4; V.A. 1-4.

Penticoff, Donald

Carnival 4; Basketball 3,4; Football 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Track 2-4.

Penticoff, William

Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Junior Red Cross 3; Lettermen's Club 2,3; P.A. 3; Prom 3; Senior Play 4.

Peters, Nancy

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 1; Secretarial Club 4; Tri-Y 3.

Peterson, Ann

Broadcasting Club 1; Carnival 4; Class Play 3; Debate 1-4; Float Committee 1; F.T.A. 2; Homecoming 3; Latin Club 2; LaPretz 3, (Page Ed.), 4 (Co-Ed.): Live-Y'ers 1: Mask and Wig 1-4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3 (V-Pres.), 4 (Pres.); Philos 4; Play Committee 1-4; Polaris 4; Press Conference 3 (Secy.), 4; Prom 3, Quill and Scroll 3,4 (Secy.-Treas.); So-Hi 2· Speech Meets 2-4 Thespians 2-4; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Place, Janet

Badminton Tournament 1,2; Band 1-4; Carnival 4 (Chairman); F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 1 (Secy.-Treas.), 2, 3; Home Ec Club 3; Intramurals 1,2; Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 2,3; Mask & Wig 4; Operetta 3 (Tickets); Orchestra 3; Philos 4; Play Committee 3,4; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 3,4; State Music Contest 3; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 3,4.

Pohl, Richard

Carnival 4; Homecoming 1.

Price, Judy

Carnival 4; Class Play 3; Float Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 3; Glee Club 2; Hall Monitor 4; Homecoming 1; Home Ec Club 3; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.), 2 (V-Pres.); La Pretz 3,4; Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 2-4; Polaris 4; Prom 3; Senior Play 4; So-Hi 2; Student Council 1; Thespians 3,4; Tri-Y 3,4.

Rees, Richard

Band 1-3; Basketball 3,4; Boy Builders 2,3; DeMolay 4; Football 1-4; French Club 2; Homecoming 4; Home Room Officer 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 4; LaPretz 3,4 (Co-Ed.); Lettermen's Club 3,4; Library Assistant 2; Press Conference 4; Track 2-4; V.A. 2-4.

Rideout, Joan

Badminton Tournament 1,2; Band 1-4; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 1, 2 (Secy.-Treas.), 3; Intramurals 1,2; Latin Club 2,3; Live-Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 2,3; Mask and Wig 4; Modern Dance Club 3; Orchestra 3,4; Philos 4; Play Committee 3,4; Polaris 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; State Music Contest 3; Theater Orchestra 4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 3,4.

Rinehart, Barbara

A Cappella 3,4; Carnival 1 (Queen), 4; Home Room Officer 1 (V-Pres.); LaPretz 3; Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Office Assistant 1; Operetta 3,4; Secretarial Club 3,4; So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 3,4; Tri-Y 3.

Rockey, Catherine

Carnival 4; Class Play 3; G.A.A. 1; Home Room Officer 1 (Secy.); Instrumental Contest 1; Junior Red Cross 3; LaPretz 3,4 (Sports Editor); Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 1-4; Orchestra 1,2; Philos 4; Play Committee 1-4; Polaris 4; Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Science Club 4; So-Hi 2; State One Act Play 3; Theater Orchestra 1,2; Thespians 3,4; Tri-Double-I 1,2; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Rockey, Dianne

Badminton Tournament 2,3; Carnival 4; Float Committee 2; G.A.A. 1-3; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1,2; Tri-Double-I 1,2.

Rockey, Robert

Boy Builders 1,2,3 (Secy.); Carnival 2-4; Debate 2; DeMolay 4; Football 1,2; Home Room Officer 2 (V-Pres.); Intramurals 1,2; Latin Club 2; Philos 4; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Science Club 2; Track 2.

Ross, Donald

Boy Builders 3; Carnival 4; Intramurals 1,2; Junior Red Cross 2; Play Committee 3,4; Prom 3; Radio Club 4.

Rothstein, Myles

A Cappella 1,2; Boy Builders 1-3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Float Committee 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Latin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Philos 4; Science Club 2, 3; Track 3 (Mgr.); V.A. 1.

Rozman, Shirley

Band 1,2; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Home Ec Club 3,4; Instrumental Contest 1; LaPretz 3,4; Office Assistant 4; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 4; State Music Contest 1; Tri-Double-I 1,2.

Rubendall, Larry

Baseball 1,2; Carnival 4; Play Committee 1; Track 1,2.

Rubendall, Roger

Advisory Board 2; Basketball 1-4; Boy Builders 1-3; Broadcasting Club 2; Carnival 4; Class Officer 1 (V-Pres.), 2 (Pres.); DeMolay 4; Football 1; Golf 1-4; Hi-Y 3,4; Home Room Officer 1 (V-Pres.), 2 (Pres.), 3 (Secy-Treas.); Jerc Board 3; Junior Ring Committee 3; Lettermen's Club 1-3, 4 (V-Pres.); Prom 3; Student Council 2.

Runkle, Dorothy

Carnival 4.

Russell, Connie

A Cappella 3,4; Advisory Board 3,4; All-State Chorus 4; Carnival 4; Class Leader for Commencement 3; Class Officer 2 (V-Pres.); Class Play 3; Float Committee 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Jerc Board 3; Junior Ring Committee 3; Hall Monitor 3; Home Room Officer 2 (V-Pres.); Mask and Wig 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Operetta 3,4; Philos 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Student Council 3 (Secy-Treas.), 4 (Pres.); Student Council Conference 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Transferred from Orangeville 2; Tri-Double-I 3,4; Tri-Y 3,4.

Four Year Record

Russell, Joe

A Cappella 3; Boy Builders 3; Carnival 4; Track 2; Tri-Double-I 3.

Rutter, Frank

Basketball 1; Cafeteria Assistant 2; Carnival 4; Football 1-4; Hall Monitor 4; Home Room Officer 1-3 (V-Pres.); Magazine Drive 4 (Advertising Mgr.); Track 2-4; V.A. 1-4.

Ryan, Ward

Carnival 4; Intramurals 1,2; Play Committee 4; Spanish Club 1,2.

Saeger, Emily

Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 2-4; Play Committee 1-3; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3,4.

Sauer, Richard

A Cappella 1; Carnival 4; Class Play 3; Golf 3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Mask and Wig 3; Prom 3; State One Act Play 3; Transferred from Aquin 1.

Schmelzle, Richard

Carnival 3,4; Intramurals 2; P.A. 4; Radio Club 4; Track 1-4.

Schuler, Charles

Carnival 4; Intramurals 1; Home Room Officer 1 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 2.

Schwitz, Lynnete

Badminton Tournament 2; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Homecoming 1; Home Ec Club 2,4; Intramurals 1,2; Live-Y'ers 1; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3.

Shain, Carol

Cafeteria Assistant 1; Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

Shain, Joyce

Cafeteria Assistant 1,2; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Secretarial Club 3; Spanish Club 2.

Shelly, Larry

Baseball 4; Carnival 4; Intramurals 2; Play Committee 1; Track 1-4.

Sherwood, Janet

Carnival 4; Transferred from Clinton High School 4.

Skeel, Robert

A Cappella 1-4; All State Chorus 4; Basketball 2; Boys' State 3; Boys' Quartet 4; Boys' Double Quartet 2; Carnival 4; Intramurals 1,2; Junior Ring Committee 3; Mixed Ensemble 2; Operetta 3,4; Philos 4; Play Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Spanish Club 1,2; State Music Contest 2; Thespians 4;Tri-Double-I 1-4; Vocal Contest 2.

Slamp, Lona

All State Orchestra 4; Carnival 4; Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 1; Orchestra 1-3, 4 (Librarian); Philos 4; Secretarial Club 3; State Music Contest 3,4; So-Hi 2; Theater Orchestra 3-4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 3-4.

Snook, Sally

Carnival 4; Cheerleader 1-4; Homecoming 3; Instrumental Contest 1; Latin Club 2; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 1-3; Modern Dance Club 3,4; Orchestra 1-4; Philos 4; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3; So-Hi 2; State Music Contest 1,3,4; State One Act Play 1; Theater Orchestra 2-4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 4.

Snyder, Alison

Badminton Tournament 2; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Glee Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Treble Clef 3; Tri-Y 3.

Sommers, Daniel

Baseball 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Carnival 3,4; Football 1; Home Room Officer 1 (Pres.), 2 (Secy.-Treas.), 4 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 1-4; P.A. 3,4; Radio Club 4; Student Council 1.

Stees, Larry

A Cappella 3; Basketball 1-4, Boy Builders 2,3; Boys' State 3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Football 1-4; Hi-Y 3, 4 (Secy.-Treas.); Home Room Officer 3 (Secy.-Treas.); Lettermen's Club 2-4 (Pres.); Magazine Drive 2,3; Operetta 3; Philos 4; Play Committee 3; Polaris 4 (Co-Ed.); Press Conference 4; Prom 3; Spanish Club 1; Student Council 4 (V-Pres.); Track 1-4; Tri-Double-I 3.

Stewart, Alfred

Basketball 1-4; Carnival 3,4; Class Officer 2 (Secy.-Treas.); Football 1-4; Junior Red Cross 4 (V-Pres.); Lettermen's Club 1-4.

Stewart, Suzanne

Broadcasting Club 2; Carnival 4; Debate 2-4; Junior Red Cross 1; La Pretz 3, 4 (Feature Editor); Live Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1-4; N.F.L. 2-4; Philos 4; Polaris 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Spanish Club 1-3; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Stimpert, Barbara

Carnival 4; Latin Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Office Assistant 1-3; Play Committee 3; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Stocks, Jean

A Cappella 3, 4; Carnival 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Float Committee 1; F.T.A. 1; Homecoming 4; Intramurals 1, 2; La Pretz 3; Live-Y'ers 1; Modern Dance Club 3; Office Assistant 1, 2; Operetta 3,4; Polaris 4; Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; So-Hi 2; Tri-Double-I 3, 4; Triple Trio 4; Tri-Y 3.

Stoner, Nelda

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Home Ec Club 4; Library Assistant 1; Live-Y'ers 1; Office Assistant 4; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 4; So-Hi 2; Tri-Y 3, 4.

Stubbe, Jacqueline

Cafeteria Assistant 1; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Glee Club 2; Live Y'ers 1; Office Assistant 1, 2; Play Committee 2; So-Hi 2; Treble Clef 3.

Stukenberg, Robert

A Cappella 2, 3; Basketball 1; Boy Builders 1-3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Float Committee 1; Golf 2-4; Home Room Officer 3 (Secy-Treas.); Intramurals 1-2; Latin Club 3; Lettermen's Club 2-4; Mask & Wig 1-3; Operetta 3; Play Committee 1, 2; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Prom 3; Tri-Double-I 2, 3; V.A. 1-4.

Symens, James

A Cappella 4; Basketball 1; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Football 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Prom 3; Tri-Double-I 4.

Tinsley, Shirley

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Home Room Officer 3 (Pres.); Live-Y'ers 1; Mask & Wig 1; Office Assistant 1-4; Secretarial Club 3; So-Hi 2; Student Council 3; Tri-Y 3.

Turner, James

Carnival 4; F.A.A. 1-4; Prom 3.

Four Year Record

Vallarta, Helen

A Cappella 4; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; G.A.A. 1-3; Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' Sextet 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Live-Y'ers 1; Operetta 4; Play Committee 2-3; So-Hi 2; Treble Clef 3; Tri-Double-I 4; Tri-Y 4.

Vandenberg, Roger

A Cappella 1-4; Boy Builders 3; Carnival 4; DeMolay 4; Football 1; Operetta 3,4; Tri Double-I 1-4; WFJS Student Spotter 4.

Van Vleck, James

Basketball 3; Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 1,2 (V-Pres.); Junior Red Cross 4.

Voss, Roger

A Cappella 1-4; All State Chorus 4; Latin Club 2; Magazine Drive 1-4; Mixed Ensemble 2; Play Committee 3; Operetta 3, 4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Vocal Contest 2.

Voss, Ronald

Baseball 1-2; Basketball 2, 3 (Mgr.), 4 (Mgr.); Carnival 4; Football 2; Intramurals 2; Lettermen's Club 2-4; Play Committee 3, 4; Prom 3; Track 3, 4.

Wahlstrom, Betty

Badminton Tournament 1, 2; Carnival 1-4; Cheerleader 1-4 (Captain); Class Officer 4 (V-Pres.); F.T.A. 2,3; G.A.A. 1-4; Hall Monitor 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2; Homecoming 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2 (Secy.-Treas.), 3 (V-Pres.), 4 (Pres.); Intramurals 1, 2; Jerc Board 4; Modern Dance Club 3; Orchestra 1-4; Philos 4; Play Committee 3; Polaris 4 (Div. Ed.); Press Conference 4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2; Student Council 4; Tri-Double-I 1-4; Tri-Y 3,4 (V-Pres.).

Walter, Delores

Carnival 4; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Girls' Sextet 2; Glee Club 1; Home Ec Club 1; Live-Y'ers 1; So-Hi 2; Treble Clef 3.

Walters, Kathryn

Carnival 4; Glee Club 1; Office Assistant 1.

Watkins, Arthur

Advisory Board 4; Basketball 1-4; Carnival 4; Class Officer 4 (Pres.); Football 1-4; Hi-Y 3,4; Home Room Officer 2,3 (Pres.); Senior Card and Announcement Committee 4; Student Council 2,3; Track 3.

Weier, Hazen

Carnival 4; Home Room Officer 4 (Secy-Treas.); Play Committee 3.

West, Jean

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Philos 4; Science Club 4.

Wichman, Phillip

Carnival 4; Football 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3 (V-Pres.), 4 (Pres.); Hall Monitor 3; Play Committee 4.

Williams, Juanita

Carnival 4; Girls' Chorus 1.

Willis, Bob

Carnival 4; Magazine Drive 2; Science Club 4; Transferred from Dubuque High School 2; Tri-Double-I 1.

Woods, Bill

Carnival 4; Football 2; Hall Monitor 3; Play Committee 3,4.

Woodward, John

Carnival 4; Football 1-4; Intramurals 1; Lettermen's Club 2-4; Magazine Drive 4; Track 1-4.

Woodward, Margaret

Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Home Ec Club 1-3; Junior Red Cross 3; Live-Y'ers 1; Mask and Wig 1-3; Prom 3; Secretarial Club 3, 4; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 4; Spanish Club 1; Tri-Y 3,4.

Wurtzel, Ann

Carnival 4; Class Play 3; Float Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Homecoming 3; Latin Club 2; La Pretz 3, 4 (Feature Editor); Live-Y'ers 1; Magazine Drive 3; Mask and Wig 1-4; Philos 4; Play Committee 2-4; Polaris 4; Press Conference 3,4; Prom 3; So-Hi 2 (Secy.); Spanish Club 3,4; Thespians 4; Tri-Y 4.

Youmans, Sandra

A Cappella 3; Carnival 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Live-Y'ers 1; Play Committee 4; So-Hi 2; Transferred from Aquin 1; Treble Clef 3; Tri-Double-I 3; Tri-Y 3.

Yde, Gary

Carnival 4; Football 1-4; La Pretz 4; Lettermen's Club 2,4; Play Committee 3; Prom 3; Track 1-4.

Yde, Ronald

Basketball 1; Carnival 4; Float Committee 1; Football 1,3,4; Golf 4; Homecoming 4; Home Room Officer 1 (V-Pres.); Intramurals 1; Mask and Wig 1; Operetta 3; Play Committee 3,4; Prom 3; Senior Card and Announcement Committee 4; Spanish Club 1; Track 1.

Autographs

Hi Joanie
I've have had fun
in A Cappella fun.!
Pat Ebo

Lots of luck to a swell girl
Dave

Lots of luck
Joan
Frank Ratter

Good luck
Joan in the future and
I have fun with a certain
in team.
Best Wishes
Ronald Woods
boy

Hi Joan
Best of
luck to you
always
Shirley
Burkson

Hi Joanie
Had alot of
fun
in Done too
Good luck
Pat Meyer

Dear Joan,
Lots of Luck to
a Swell Girl
Give all the
boys a chance. Hope to
see you. Did miss Dave
Good Time in the Band Section
Dave Pratt

Hi Joan
Lots of luck
to a swell girl
Wally Krehl

Autographs

Hi Joanie—
You're testing in
Acapella should swell.
Good Luck!
Love ya,
Tracy Lee

Hi Joan
Well pretty soon we'll be
rid of Madden Hall for
it's been fun thoughts
I'll see you next year
Love Joanie Graves

Saved for Me

Hi Joan,
We sure had a lot
of fun singing. I
hope you and your
boy get along swell.
Good luck in the
future. See you this
summer.
Love,
Linda King

Hi Joan.
Good luck in
Cape Fortune and I
hope to see you
around. Emma
Nadeau

Hi Prompter!
You're sure
a swell girl.
Good luck always
Sandra Keith

Joan:
Good Luck
to a swell
guy! Be good!
Dave

Hi Joan!
Good Luck
Clyde Jackson

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We sure had some English class, or was it the teacher. Dick Rees

When are your going to have another party. Gerald Sorge

Yeah those parties were fun. Sorry Rubendall

Hi S.O.P. How are you. Keep up your good work. Don

Love, a lot of luck with 13 it. Pat

To the big girl with a little Best Wishes George Weir

You look to cute Mary Vance 1951

Hi Joanie, What a swell time we've had together. Take care of that fellow of yours. I hope it'll get to see you next year. Best of luck to a swell gal. Mary B.

You're the first girl I've met in a month. Time together. Charles Schuler

Dear Joanie, Someday you'll have to teach me how to spell + write all over again huh!? no kiddin' tho, I'm going to miss seeing you 'round at T.H.S. next year. What will I be getting for an a cappella partner nxt yr!? But whoever it is they sure can't be as much fun as you've been. Well I'm running out of space so I'll stop. I'm still got loads more to say tho. Best Luck "Jo"

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Best of luck Joan
Wish had eyes. Jeff
Ward Clifton

Good luck in orchestra. We have fun.
Mary Lou

Good luck - Joan
You are really
swell and
I wish
you all
the luck
in the
world!
Kitty

Hi Joanie
You'll better be nice
to us little juniors next
year you'll be seniors
Bye Pam

To the dear Joan!!
You're a nice kid
and a good lab.
worker. Good luck
in the future and
geta good man
Tom

Hi Joan.
Remember that
1st hour English class—
I—Hi-Double-I, I
everything else in high
school. It's surely
been fun learning it!
Carolyn Gerry

Hi Joan,

Is T.V. any good?
I think I'll come up and
see it tonight, I'll probably
write more in here when I
have more time

Ronnie Magee

Lots of luck to a
swell girl
Herb Hillman

Hi Joan,
Hope you lose enough weight to give
to me; you don't need it and I do.
Yours in fun,
Steve

Good luck Joanie.
Remember when you
slept at Dolores. We
were fun. Barb. Otte.

What did you think of
our Chemistry Class. You
were lucky that I sure didn't
ask you as many questions as
Steve. Sid Farbarin

Good Luck to
a fellow senior
Milton

Lots of luck to
a swell girl.
Janet McFann

I hope the 2.9 Ks goes
O.K. Alice Hurt

Hi Joan
Marilyn

Hi Joan -
Good luck to a
swell girl, in the
future -
Dan Shelby

Best of luck to ya.
Dan Shelby

Hi Joanie -
I'm really sorry
that we weren't
good friends this year.
Best of luck
Nelda
Stover

Good luck
Don McLean

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Joan
I see you Joanie
with boys from
out of town?
Just Arimasen

Hi Joanne
Best of luck
in the future
Phil
Watson

Hi Joanie,
We sure have had loads of fun together, haven't we, especially just recently! It was loads of fun going to see Bob at the dairy. I bet he loved it!! I also liked going to see that "man". I wonder what would have happened if we would have stopped to talk to him. I'm so glad you don't go with Don anymore, Bob's a million times neater. He's really a swell fella. Be good to him and don't lose him. It's not worth it. Were you scared when he almost rolled over in the little car. That was funny but a little on the scarey side!
Loads of luck at Coe and have loads of fun. Just think, high school is almost over. It really went fast, didn't it.
Best of everything in the future Joanie!
You're swell.

Love
Jan

Hi Joan!

Have we ever had fun these past four years! I'm sure we'll never forget them. Think it's been especially fun this last year. Could it be because of Doc and Bob?! Choir was always fun and a good get-together. And all the clubs and initiations. I'm looking forward to college, aren't you? Know we'll have more happy times & we'll have to be sure to get together whenever we come home. And now for Bob. Take it easy on him as I know you will. He's real swell and you're a darling couple. Come out and see me this summer - 'fraid I'll be lonesome! Have fun and loads of luck. You're swell.

LeAnne

Hi!
Good luck
to you in
all your do!
Jackie
Pittaley

Best of luck
John Woodward

Hi Joanie
You sure have a
good voice. Best
of luck in the year
to come
Barbara

Surely enjoyed having you in choir.
Joannie
Never did get to
come to any of those
MYF meetings - Oh
well, that's life -
Best of luck
in everything -
Bill
Turner

Muriel Bowers

Hi Joan,
Sure been
swell knowing
you. We had fun
during the cigarette incident
we & Best of luck
to you next year!
Colleen

Hi Joan
Well it's almost
over. We had fun Thought
didn't we? Good luck.
Rose

Hi Joan
Sorry I feel to
see you leave
we can't be
Hope to see you
around the
nursing
Mary
Helen

Hi Joan,
Lots of luck Joan
your a real swell
gal & well really
miss you next
year. I'll never
forget sweet
sixteen last year
will you??
Mary
Fulkerson

Hi Joan,
Next time we better
find out how close are
fathers are before we
start doing nasty
things like painting
sidewalks and signs.
Guess they must of
thought it funny
way (someone) talked.
Guess you know who
I mean. Hope you
have lots more fun
in the future, for I
know you must of
had in the past with
mob 12. But please, no
more paint jobs.
Good luck
always
Joyce Marsh
(Mob 12)